

## President Reagan Shot In Assassination Attempt

President Ronald Reagan was listed Tuesday in good condition by a hospital spokesman following two hours of surgery after he was shot during an assassination attempt in Washington Monday afternoon. The surgery was performed at George Washington University Hospital to remove a .22-caliber bullet which entered the President's left lung.

Arrested and arraigned late Monday night on two shooting charges was John Warnock Hinckley, 25, of Evergreen, Colorado.

Three others were wounded in the shooting outside the Washington Hilton Hotel, including the President's Press Secretary, James Brady, 40, whose condition was critical following lengthy surgery for a head wound.

Also shot were Timothy J. McCarthy, a Secret Service Agent guarding the President, and Thomas Delahanty, a Washington Police Officer.

Hospital officials say President Reagan came through the surgery Monday night "in flying colors" and was resting comfortably in the hospital's intensive care unit.

## It's News Here!

### No Bottlenecks Expected In I-75 Resurfacing

The resurfacing of the I-75 business loop through Grayling will not be as disruptive as most people think.

This was the message conveyed to a gathering of about 40 local businessmen Tuesday morning in Grayling by Bill Hoffweber, Project Engineer for the State Dept. of Transportation, who said the work will get underway April 20.

Hoffweber said no plans for detouring have been made and two lanes will always be open for through traffic. The resurfacing work will extend along the loop from the M-72 east intersection to the M-72 west intersection. Work will only be taking place weekdays and traffic flow on weekends through the length of the project should be normal.

The 3-stage resurfacing project should be completed by the July 4th weekend, according to the construction superintendent for the contracting firm, who was also present at Tuesday's meeting.

The state expects that most of the difficulties will center in the bridge area, where some underground sewer work will be performed by the city in conjunction with the project.

Shoulder-widening will take place in some spots along the business loop, along with the curbing work at the main intersection downtown.

Cost of the project is \$217,000.

### Middle School Tours This Month

During the next three weeks, members of the Grayling Middle School staff will be conducting special tours of the building for all interested citizens. Tours will be conducted from 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the following days:

Thursday, April 2  
Tuesday, April 7  
Thursday, April 9  
Tuesday, April 14  
Thursday, April 16  
Saturday, April 18

In order to accommodate as many people as possible and to keep groups small enough for discussions, interested individuals are requested to contact the Middle School at 348-7641, ext. 48 to indicate the tour they desire.

### Meeting on School Bidding Procedure

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education has scheduled a meeting to explain bidding procedures for the New Middle School. This meeting for local tradesmen will occur Thursday, April 2nd at 7:30 in the High School Library.

This unusual step has been under taken to provide local tradesmen with as much information as possible concerning the bidding procedures that will be implemented should the bond issue scheduled for voter approval April 28th pass.

This meeting will concern the bidding procedures that will be

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### County To Hire 5 CETA Workers

The County will pick up four fulltime and two part-time public service employees at the sheriff's department whose CETA funding ended March 31.

The decision by the county was made at a special Board of Commissioners meeting held last Wednesday.

Sheriff Joe White said three dispatchers, one clerk and two part-time cooks will be retained and their wages paid from April 1 through the end of the year from revenue in the county's contingency fund.

Cost to fund the employees for the remainder of the year is \$16,000, White said.

Board Chairperson Jeannette Kitchen said the decision to fund the employees was made because of labor agreement requirements along with regulations requiring a minimum county jail staff.

Personnel changes within the sheriff's department will result in some savings this year, Ms. Kitchen said, plus the fact there is still revenue in a departmental line item. Both will assist in providing the needed funding for the next nine months, she said.

The only sheriff's department CETA employee not picked up by the county was a worker at the animal control center.

### Hatchery Preservation Committee Formed

Local residents concerned about the future of Grayling's Fish Hatchery have formed a committee to formulate plans to preserve the facility.

The group met last week to officially organize, and agreed to launch a development plan to save the raceways and ponds from being razed and used as a parking lot.

Short-range plans by the DNR calls for filling in the raceways when time and materials are available and a long-range plan includes possible razing of the building altogether.

Committee appointments to aid in the study include: Duane Swift-Introduction; Elmer Fenton and Don Geiss-Brief History; Bob Smock, Vid Roe, John Alef, Jr.-Methodology.

Preservation Committee Chairman Bob Smock reports that the DNR has indicated it will not oppose attempts to preserve the facility.

A rough draft of the preservation plan will be reviewed at the committee's next meeting on April 7.

### Little League Signup Extended

Due to the large number of kids registering in the Grayling Little League Baseball program, Larry Akers, President of the League, has announced that registration dates have been extended. All boys and girls, ages 8 thru 15, wishing to play baseball this summer, may register at the Grayling City Hall this Saturday morning, April 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and again this Monday night, April 6, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall.

A \$5.00 participation fee is being charged, and all kids are required to bring their birth certificate and a parent with them.

## Possible Ohio Guard Pullout: Ecology vs. Economy

by Joe Schrader

If published reports prove true that Ohio's National Guard is considering a training site switch away from Camp Grayling, the impact on Crawford County would be economically dramatic indeed.

The reports, appearing in the Bay City Times and Detroit Free Press, claim Ohio may move its training location if their planned Air National Guard maneuvers, through a corridor that includes the Grayling area and other parts of Michigan and its waters, are blocked.

U.S. Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger, meanwhile, acting on a request from Governor William Milliken, has put plans for the air training maneuvers on "hold" until all the circumstances of the situation are evaluated.

The Ohio Air National Guard had requested Federal Aviation Administration approval to stage high-speed, low-level training flights over Michigan this summer, a plan which has met apparent stiff opposition from environmentalists and others who claim the activity would shatter the natural tranquility of Michigan's northern forests. The flights planned here are exercises to keep Ohio pilots combat-ready and involve terrain around Grayling similar to northern Europe, where they would likely be sent in the event of a military confrontation.

When asked, Grayling Chamber of Commerce Director Duane Swift said he was unaware of any local organized opposition, and speculated that residents in the Petoskey area may be the ones voicing disapproval of the flight plans.

Ohio National Guard General James Clem has reportedly said that his state units, involving some 5000 troops who train at Camp Grayling, may go somewhere else next year if the air missions are banned in Michigan. Regardless of the outcome of the squabble which looms ahead, though, Ohio troops will train at Camp Grayling this summer, according to published reports.

Opponents to Ohio's air plan are making a mountain out of a molehill, according to Lt. Col. David "Skip" Hanson at Camp Grayling, who said the flights would have little noticeable effects.

Little effect, that is, except to the economy of Grayling, which relies heavily on the influx of the thousands of troops who come here annually to train.

Hanson said reports that flights would travel at ground levels as low as 100 feet are misleading and went on to explain that the missions would have three components, originating in Toledo, Ohio.

The first involves maneuvers over the Great Lakes, where the A7D Corsair fighter-bombers would in fact dip to 100 feet, but only at those low levels over water. That completed, the aircraft would climb altitude and travel to the upper peninsula where they would engage in tactical defense maneuvers with aircraft out of K.I. Sawyer A.F.B. near Marquette.

The final mission would involve strafing and bombing exercises at the air to ground range near Lovells, where the planes would fly at 600-800 feet, not any different than air maneuvers taking place there now.

The return to Toledo would be at normal flight levels of 38,000 feet, posing no unusual conflict with commercial and private air traffic, Hanson said.

But if the environmentalists prevail and Ohio should decide to ground-train elsewhere, the economic impact on Grayling and Crawford County would be serious, Hanson said, particularly when you consider the following:

- Since 1978, Ohio has sent 17,319 soldiers to train at Camp Grayling, averaging over 5,000 per encampment.

- The federal payroll for these troops during the period amounted to \$7.5 million, \$2.5 million per year.

- A 1980 Grayling Chamber of Commerce random survey of 165

Ohio guardsmen revealed that each of them spent an average of \$197 while here.

- This "out-of-wallet" expenditure amounts to \$985,000 for each two week training period.

- Camp Grayling's local payroll is \$3,242,794 annually, an area income that would also be affected by an Ohio move, since.

- Ohio contributes 95 of the 203 tactical combat vehicles currently at the camp which are shared by all training units, Hanson said. If they are pulled, Camp Grayling would have no use for many of its support personnel, like technicians at M.A.T.E.S., for example. "We would lose about 49% of our technical force," Hanson said, "we simply would not need them." Twenty-nine jobs would be immediately threatened.

- Hanson said if Ohio should pull out its 95 vehicles, the camp would be hard-pressed to meet the needs of other state units who also train here since the vehicles would be unavailable to them.

- Add to this the multiplier impact that naturally follows and it isn't hard to figure out that fewer other camp support jobs would be required, escalating the Crawford County unemployment rate which is already touching the 24% level.

Hanson said that unfortunately (in this instance) other facilities around the country are available to Ohio troops should they decide to train elsewhere.

Although their ground troops will train here this year, local officials feel the long-range effect of denying Ohio the use of Michigan airspace would severely hamper Grayling's chance for an economic turnaround.

A final determination on air training here is not expected for several months, allowing plenty of time for legislators, environmentalists and military men to wrangle over the merits and demerits of Ohio's flight plan.

Let's hope they consider the overall effects of their decisions on the economy of Crawford County as well.

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STREET SURVEYING UNDERWAY—Preliminary work is underway in Grayling in preparation for city street improvement projects under consideration for completion this summer. Shown are surveyors from R.S. Scott Engineering Co. of Alpena, working at a northside street intersection.

Further details on summer street projects will appear in next week's edition. (Joe Schrader photo)

## SIBS' Kids Look For Community Support

by Joe Schrader

SIBS FOR KIDS, a community program which provides for adult/youth companionship and formerly called Big Brothers, is now operating with volunteer help and without a professional staff, leading supporters to fear the organization may be forced to close its doors unless sufficient funding can be found soon.

The dilemma, caused by the complete phasing out of CETA public service jobs, has reduced the Sibs' staff to zero, causing

### Cong. Davis' Aide Here April 6th

MARQUETTE—Congressman Bob Davis' District Representative Mr. Charles P. Goddette will be in Crawford County on Monday, April 6, 1981.

Mr. Goddette will have office hours in Grayling at the County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; he will then lunch with the Senior Citizens at the Grayling Senior Center from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.; from there Mr. Goddette will have office hours in Lovells at the Township Hall from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; and in Fredric at the Township Hall from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Any constituent wishing to discuss a matter involving federal, state or local government or their agencies is invited to visit with Mr. Goddette at this time. No appointment is necessary.

supporters to appeal to the community for revenue to keep the program for youth intact.

"We need about \$12,600 all together," said Bob Harrington, "this to pay the director's salary for the next nine months and the other associated costs of operation which amount to about \$4,000." If funding can be found, a director to head the program will be hired to replace Harrington, who resigned April 1st to accept another position in Grayling. He will stay on as a member of the Board of Directors.

The program, in operation here now a year, has functioned with a two-person CETA staff, including a program assistant in addition to the director. Harrington has been on the speaking circuit for several weeks now, attempting to garner financial commitments to keep the program operable.

Even if funding is arranged, the program assistant position will be discontinued as a cost-cutting measure.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

	Mar	High	Low	Snow	Grnd
	24	48	26	Banks	
	25	49	19	Banks	
	26	34	27	Snow	
	27	50	29	Clear	
	28	62	24	Clear	
	29	64	50	Drizzle	
	30	55	43	Rain	

## Grayling Favored As New Plant Site

by Joe Schrader

Grayling appears the odds-on favorite in the running for construction of a new industrial facility that could commence operations by as early as this fall.

Appearing at a meeting of the Economic Development Corporation last Thursday afternoon, company representatives said their proposal called for construction of a custom dry kilning and rough planing mill, although they asked that the company's identity be withheld pending further talks with city and county officials.

The EDC was meeting in special session to consider a resolution of inducement that would pave the way for further negotiations between the parties involved.

A firm commitment to locate here could come as early as May providing company, county and city officials can

wade through the network of legal obligations required for the project to be implemented. Amanda VanDusen, attorney for a bond counsel firm, said passage of the resolution by the EDC would activate other officials steps needed to allow the plan to continue.

Although the precise location of the proposed facility was not named, it is believed to be in a location that involves both city and county officials in future talks.

The EDC's approved resolution involves the issuance of economic development revenue bonds not to exceed \$2.8 million, although that figure does not necessarily represent the exact cost of the project.

Informed sources said the plant would employ as many as 60 people.

Company officials said that Grayling and other northern Michigan sites were being considered for the plant's location.

### Use Caution Spring Organ Concert April 7 Around Lakes

The Crawford County Sheriff Department urges that all persons use extreme caution on and around area lakes.

At this time of year any ice formation on water is extremely dangerous. We request that you stay off lakes until they are free of ice.

We are issuing this warning because of recent accidents in the Houghton Lake area.

Deputy Paul Smith Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Marine Division

The Senior Citizen Center is sponsoring an Organ Concert on April 7th from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center at 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling. Both Bob Moers of Moers Music of Alpena and Tina Kennedy, a well known music teacher from the Luzerne area, will be playing a number of different organs as well as a variety of different kinds of music. Your favorite song will be sure to be one of their selections, if not, you can request it. Moers' Music is offering a special discount for April 7th

and 8th here at the Center (See the coupon elsewhere in the paper).

A \$1.00 donation is being taken up at the Concert for the Center and Moers' will also give the Center a percentage on any instrument sold during their stay here. These monies will go towards the organ the Center is

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### Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Gary Bonschell of the DNR Wildlife Division.

### Warning

"Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 1-5 Apr and 7-12 Apr 1981."

Firing will be going on in the following range areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The areas will be closed to the public during the period 1-5 Apr and 7-12 Apr 1981 and all persons are warned to stay out of the areas identified."



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Three Grayling residents were among 1,483 Michigan State University students who were awarded degrees at commencement exercises March 14.

James Gardiner, Rte. 2, Box 2716, was awarded a BS Degree in Fisheries & Wildlife at the ceremony. Earning a BA Degree in Personnel Administration was Kenneth G. Selden of 1445 Route 3, and a MPA Degree in Political Science was awarded to Donna M. St. Germain of 308 Kerry St.

Peter S. Carlson, John A. Hannah, Distinguished Professor in Crop and Soil Sciences at MSA and an authority on genetic engineering, delivered the address at the afternoon ceremony.

**Masons to Meet**

There will be a Masonic meeting, regular, on Thursday, April 2. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., members, wives and O.E.S. are invited. \$2.00 donation. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

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Fri., April 3, 1 p.m.-All Seats \$2.50**Danny Gaither To Appear at Kirtland**

Danny Gaither, one of gospel music's best known personalities, will perform at Kirtland Community College on Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m. Danny began singing at age 3 and has been traveling and singing for most of his life. For seven years he was the singing lead with the Bill Gaither Trio. The Trio received the Dove award as the best mixed group and "Because He Lives" was (GMA) "Song of the Year." The group also received a Grammy Award for the album, "Let's Just Praise the Lord" and also for "Jesus We Just Want to Thank You."

Gaither left the Trio in 1977 and now travels throughout the United States and Canada as a soloist with his band. His voice has been described as unique, at once strong and mellow. Complimenting his voice are the members of his band, Dan Daniels on keyboards, Randy Melson at the drums, and Daniel Marler on bass.

An outstanding local gospel music group, The Wagners (located in Fairview), will also be featured on the concert program. The Wagners have sung Christian music since 1972 and have performed in 20 states and the Philippines. They have six record albums to their credit.

Tickets for the Danny Gaither/Wagners concert are \$3.50 and \$2.00 for senior citizens and KCC students. They may be purchased at Kirtland's bookstore and library, and at the door.

Tickets for the May 1, 1981, Chet Atkins concert are also on sale.

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**SHAKE HANDS, PARTNER**—Mike Shearer (right), Sibs for Kids 'big brother', accepts a handshake and thanks from a youth companion who looks for encouragement and inspiration from adults associated with the community-service program.

The organization is in the midst of a fund-raising effort to raise operating revenue since being stripped April 1st of its professional staff because of CETA budget reductions. (Joe Schrader photo)

**Support**

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needs of the child to participate in and experience wholesome activities which otherwise would not be available; and to provide a continuing, stable, one-on-one relationship. The program deals with youth from six to sixteen years old.

In the past year, the program has worked with 43 youth. There are currently 16 active cases, 13 closed cases, and 14 youth are currently waiting to be matched. Even those not yet matched are being served through continuing individual contact and liaison with the schools. The cost per child served since the start of the program has been approximately \$320. This includes start-up costs of the program and should decrease significantly this year, Harrington said.

The duties of the director include fund raising, program management, public relations, recruitment of volunteers, screening and training of volun-

teers, maintaining contact and support for children waiting for a match, and follow-up of case-work of current matches.

Related costs of operation include such things as travel expenses, office supplies, public relations, activities, insurance, phone costs, rent and filing fees. All funds are spent locally and none go for dues to national organizations.

Typical of the activities enjoyed by the adults and their companions are canoeing, camping, hiking, fishing, the usual recreational activities, or just plain heart-to-heart talks often needed by the youngsters involved in the program.

Both boys and girls are placed with adult companions through careful screening under professional supervision heretofore provided by the Sibs' organization.

Sufficient financial commitments have been made so far to take care of the rent for this year. Sibs for Kids shares an office building with Youth Services and Rainbow Runaway Services on M-72 west. The organization is strongly endorsed by both the Crawford County Youth Services Bureau and Probate Court in its efforts to continue operations.

Harrington said the fund drive will aim at a goal of \$1 per county resident. Anyone wishing to learn more about Sibs for Kids or to find out how contributions can be made to keep the community-service program functional is asked to call 517-348-7721.

**Frederic Hobby Club**

The Frederic Hobby Club met March 9th for dinner at Little Caesars, with 10 members present. Our new officers are: President, Eunice Barker; Vice-Pres., Debbie Weaver; Sec'y, Annabell Armstrong; Corres. Sec'y, Peggy Robinson; Treasurer, Becky Baynham; Cards & Gifts, Vi Middleton and Historian, Denna Huismann.

We met again on March 23rd with 16 members present and 8 guests with 2 new members joining. The hostess was Norma Beck. Award of a picture was given to Betty Wargo by Denna Huismann. Now we know who has it and who doesn't. Good game, Betty.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall the hostess will be Alma Gozecki. Please bring a hand sewing needle to help make baby chicks and a small wrapped item valued at less than \$1 for Gift Bingo.

Peggy Robinson

**Hospital News**

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Esther Visnaw, Lucille Kniff, Loretta Ross, Teresa Barney, Ruth Tompkins, Norman Martin and Annette LaChance all of Grayling; Edward Lescinskas, Joseph Royce and Betty Beck of Roscommon.

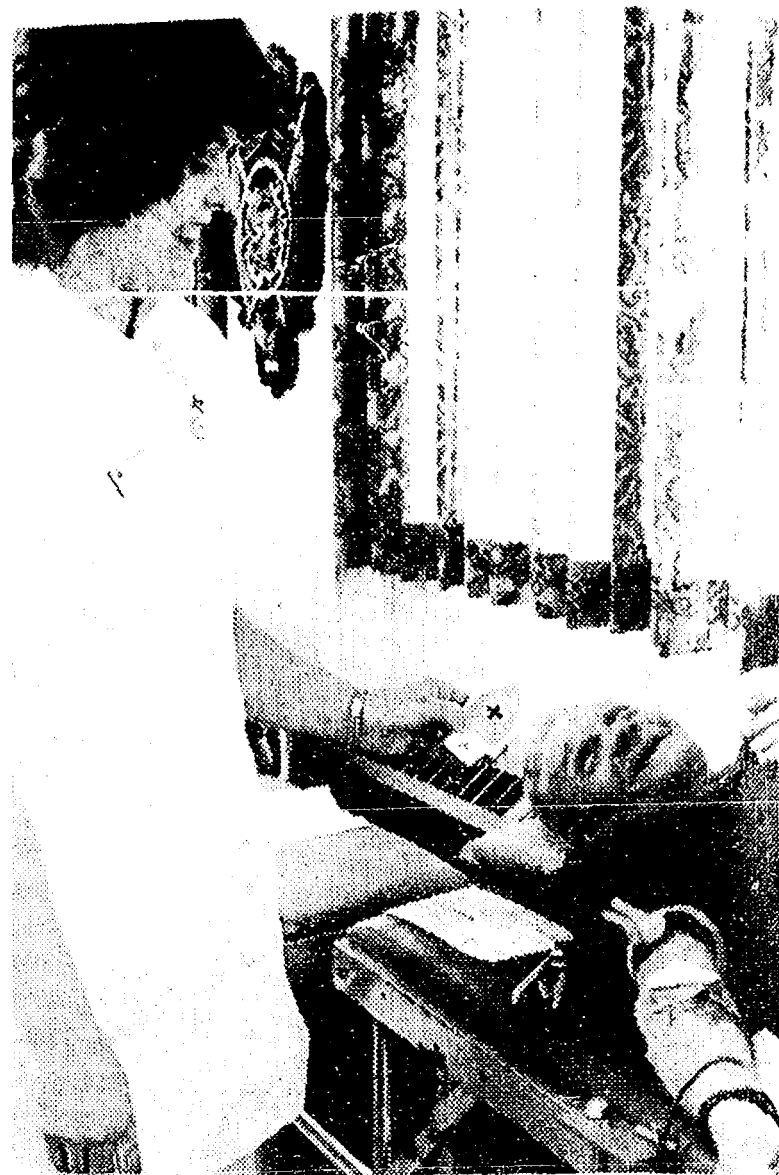
Those discharged were: Harold Baker, Ida Papendick, Anna Legner, Loretta Ross, Gertrude Wakeley, Ethel Ferguson and Teresa Barney and baby, all of Grayling; Edna Babbitt of Frederic; Burr Callaghan, Thresea Bartz and Betty Beck all of Roscommon.

Albert and Linda Romanek of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jacob Andrew, born March 22, 1981, weighing 6 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Faron and Teresa Barney of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby boy, Anthony C., born March 25, 1981, weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

Thomas and Irene Hoffman of Houghton Lake gave birth to a baby girl, Paige Marie, born March 26, 1981, weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Patrick and Dianne Kucharek of Gaylord are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael Paul, born March 25, 1981, weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

**Good Neighbors Are There**

by Joe Schrader

When I arrived at the American Red Cross Blood Bank at the Legion Hall last Wednesday afternoon to add my small pint to the collection, they made me go get my camera, because the second of two outstanding Donors who reached the 8 gallon mark that day was on the table giving his 64th pint, as shown in the photo, while he was being awarded his Eight Gallon Pin and Decal.

He is Clarence Burse of M.A.T.E.S. and the other Good Neighbor who donated his 64th pint earlier was George Bielski, Jr.

We are sorry we missed the chance to photograph you in the act of giving too, George, but Harrison Goodhue, Chairman of Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross twisted my arm to make sure you would be given the equal recognition you so richly deserve.

Those Red Cross Blood Bank Volunteers are mighty proud of you two, for your faithful, dedicated, donating, for no matter how lousy the weather, or how inconvenient, you always come to give a pint of your blood when the Bloodmobile is in town.

And this recognition in no way detracts from the many other loyal dedicated Donors. Chuck Fick, who has given more than 64 pints, his wife, Marilyn and his daughter too, all came as they do to every bank, as did Bernie Fowler and Weldon Morris, two other high number regular Donors.

And the Lucksted family—Mother, Father and their two strapping young sons—all four gave a pint. And Betty Bennett of WQON and Beth Wieland—just a few that I saw while I was doing my duty.

In talking to the Goodhues after the Bank was over to find out how it came out so I could write this, they were all so pleased that 120 Donors came to give a pint of their blood, and they insisted I make sure to extend the gratitude of all the Red Cross Volunteers to all the Good Neighbor Blood Donors who made this March 25th Bank as successful as the weather was delightful.

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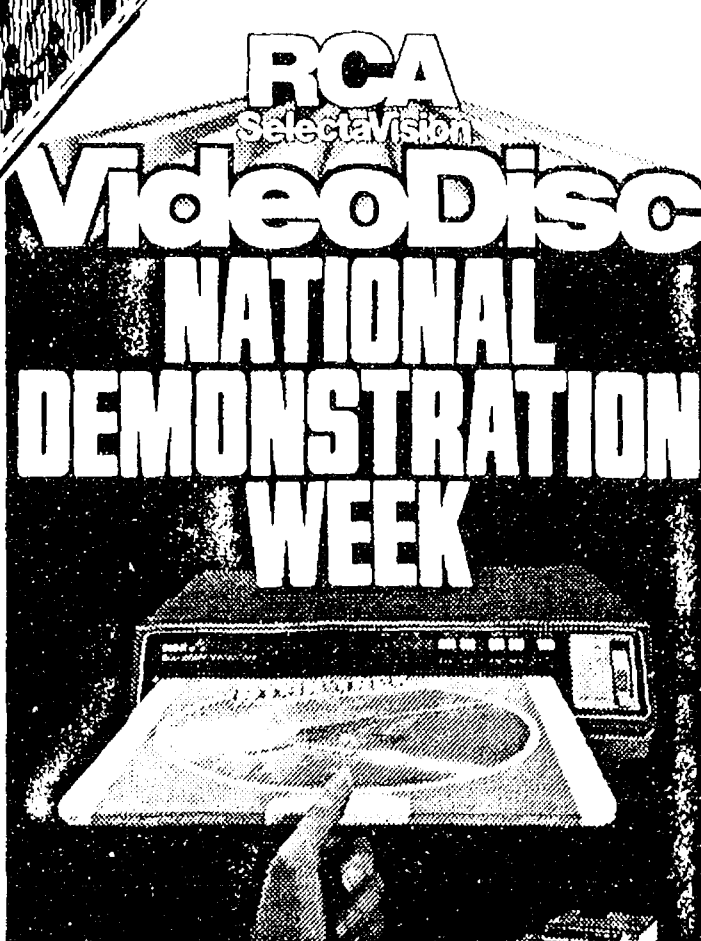
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## From Our Corner ...



Spring has sprung...and you know what dear readers?...the ol' fella has gotten over the winter doldrums and the jet lag, but, now we have a bad case of spring fever, that just won't let us unboggle our mind...so at the present we can't be sure what will appear below...

It looks like this will be a tidbit column...

To start off with, we have an idle thought on the outcome of the controversy between the Ohio Guard pulling out of Camp Grayling for the summer encampment if their air guard training out of Alpena is shot down by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) denial of letting them fly at low level training across Michigan...our Governor and Legislature has asked the FAA to deny the request...

...our question is, if the time ever comes we hope our legislatures will be able to call the Kremlin and ask them not to send any low flying planes over Michigan because it upsets our environmentalists and the people who live here...

What is becoming of our little hamlet of about 20 years ago?...a person could leave their homes unlocked all day while at work...no one ever locked their car, day or night, everyone could be trusted, if they went in your house a note was left letting you know they had been there...not so anymore...you have to lock your car in broad daylight as well as at night if you don't have a garage...now instead of just a normal lock on your house at night people are putting on chain bolts or any other extra safety device...

Just the past week Grayling experienced a big city holocaust...a car was torched big city style, and the very next night a lady was assaulted in her own home...these were coupled by B & E's that go on every night of the year. Our county and city police officers are doing the best they can...no one can be every where at the same time...where the cause lies we do not know...it is impossible to put a fence around a town and let in only those who are desirable...so the best next thing is to go to locks and more locks...and trust very few...

The state's "tax relief" proposal that voters will decide on May 19th has a lot of impact on the state that is not on the surface as to who will really benefit on its passage...we have been reading articles on it and still don't know how we will decide...our suggestion to our readers, is to follow all articles that appear...and try and digest the scope, will it benefit us that live out state from Detroit...Detroit will benefit the most, but our governor and legislatures will deny it...the following is just the first part of an editorial that appeared in the Bay City Times, Thursday, March 26th...

As Detroit goes, so goes Michigan. The old saw holds true with welfare, too. Of total state welfare payments of \$2.5 billion, 60 percent, or about \$1.4 billion, goes to Wayne County—mostly to Detroit.

Wayne, however, with 2.3 million people, is just 25 percent of the total population of Michigan of 9.2 million.

The cost of social services is one third of the amount of the annual state budget, with education coming in second at 29 percent.

Meanwhile, Wayne County, which lost nearly 13 percent of its population in the decade of the 70's, actually gained in number of local government employees, with 105,500 on the payroll at last count. That's where the major share of "distressed cities" funding goes.

The state's "tax relief" proposal on the May 19 ballot will put outstate support of Detroit even more out of balance.

The plan would cut Detroit's city income tax in half and replace it with state revenue, to be obtained from the sales tax and other sources.

I forgot to mention that while we were out in Nevada, the song "It never rains in California" came to mind when I heard people say it only rains 5 days a year in Las Vegas...if that is true we took 2/3s of their quota while we were there.

Herewith is another little saying that we read in the Las Vegas Sun while out west...

You know you're in trouble when... "your blind date is carrying crayons and a coloring book"...

This about takes care of this turkey for this week...we want to get home in time to watch the NCAA basketball championship game with Big Ten representative Indiana against North Carolina at 8:00 o'clock...

Have a nice weekend...our summer birds will soon be in our yards...and the leaves will be on the trees...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

### 23 Years Ago April 3, 1958

Miss Sue LaGrow was honored with a misc. bridal shower Tuesday, March 25th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorenson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Clement Blaine, Mrs. William McLeod and Mrs. Charles Moshier. The 20 guests present played games for entertainment. Prizes were won by Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Mrs. William Sorenson and Mrs. William Cox.

The refreshment table carried out the Easter motif. It was centered with a yellow and white cake flanked by yellow candles. Mrs. Ervin Christenson poured, Mrs. William Sorenson served the cake. Sue was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts by Mrs. William Cox and Miss Judy Sorenson.

The Clem Sajdaks are the parents of twins born at Gaylord Hospital on Sunday, March 30th. The boy, Douglas James, weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs., the girl Diane Jean, weighed 3 lbs. 10 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt and Mrs. Mary Sajdak are their grandparents.

Mrs. Jim McClain is working at the Hanson Cafe for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters of Saginaw spent the weekend with her sister, The Don Jansens. There was a family birthday celebration for both Mrs. Jansen, and her father, William Horn. His birthday was March 22nd and hers March 24th.

The Misses Jane Brush, Greta Rasmussen and Shirley Hoerl spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Steve Jorgenson of Lansing spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Helen Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman spent a few days in Flint and Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon were in Kalamazoo, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Upson, and Mt. Pleasant, with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon, for four days recently, returning here Monday of last week. The Bill Kenyons are to be here returning the visit this Wednesday and Thursday.

The AuSable Hotel in Frederic has had its interior completely remodeled.

Playmates of Patty Hulbert helped her celebrate her 6th birthday on Saturday. A game of pin the rose on the clown was won by Laurie Ebert and Craig. The guests were Bobby Joe Hinkle, Roxann Wilcox, Laurie and Ricky Ebert, Max Tobin, Tony Monschau, Craig, Janice and Jimmy Schaefer. Sheila and Jim Hulbert and Ann helped in serving. Ice cream, cake and chocolate milk was enjoyed by all. The gifts were well appreciated and upon leaving each guest was presented with jump rope for the girls and marbles for the boys.

### 46 Years Ago April 4, 1935

Wilhelm Raas returned home from Texas last Saturday where he had been looking after property interests for the past several weeks. He reports heavy damage to crops by frosts in that region of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt are spending several days in Milwaukee visiting their son, Harold and wife.

George Stanley is dressing up the Plaza Grill by treating the interior to a fresh coat of paint, as part of the spring housecleaning he intends to do.

C.C. Fink, who has been residing in Detroit for several years, has returned

to his farm in Maple Forest and expects to again operate the place himself. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska spent the weekend in Grayling visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser spent last Friday in Traverse City and Manistee.

Miss Mildred Corwin returned to her teaching duties in Lansing Sunday after spending the spring vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Warren Stephan has returned from Detroit where she spent the winter, and is back at her place in the local telephone office.

Grayling Lumberjacks are the City basketball champs in the independent class by virtue of their victory over the Grayling Cubs last Friday night. The score was 29 and 26 and the game was a thriller throughout.

In the shuffle of the job of manager of the local state liquor store, Austin J. Scott has replaced Arthur Wendt. Some other plan is said to be in store for Mr. Wendt.

Miss Alberta Knibbs spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Feldhauser, in Lovells.

Elmer Fenton is the new S.E.R.A. Recreational director for Crawford County, beginning his duties Monday. He takes the place of Russell Robertson, who was appointed district director to succeed Harvey Croz.

### 69 Years Ago April 4, 1912

Roscommon All City basketball team came up Saturday with intentions of taking the scalps of the local High School players, Grayling had the game safely tucked away in the "Won column" before the first half was over with. Score at the end of the game was 29 to 8 in favor of Grayling. It was a fairly clean game throughout. Hum and Bradley, the guards, played their last game for the local high school, both finishing in June.

Mrs. Hattie Sherman of Maple Forest spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. George Smith and other friends in town.

A.M. Lewis was in East Jordan on business first of the week. He owns a half interest in the leading drug store there.

Little Miss Pauline Fehr left Monday for Lansing to visit her cousin.

R.W. Brink purchased two horses last week for use on his delivery wagon, from E.C. Kendrick of Nebraska. Mr. Kendrick shipped two carloads of horses from his home to Mesick, Mich., where they were distributed to buyers from different parts of the state. "Rol" says that he can deliver groceries in a hurry now.

It was a happy homecoming last Tuesday afternoon for Dr. and Mrs. Insley. A crowd of several hundred people was at the afternoon train to meet them and everybody felt happy to have the Doctor back safe in Grayling.

A break-out at the electric light dam yesterday has left the city in darkness. It will probably be several weeks before repairs can be completed.

N. Michelson returned Tuesday from Detroit where he has been spending the past two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E.E. Hartwick.

Fred Parson is here from Washington to see his brother, John Parson of Maple Forest, who is very sick.

Mrs. F.E. Barber of West Branch is visiting Mrs. C.S. and family, also Grandma King.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### M.E.A. Supports Abortion

The Michigan Education Association, which is the teacher's union in Michigan, has publicly claimed in their own newsletter, "Teacher's Voice," dated December 22, 1980 that their clout in Lansing deserves much credit in blocking attempts to end Medicaid-paid abortion last year.

One article reads: "M.E.A. can claim much of the credit for turning back a fierce legislative effort to ban Medicaid-paid abortion for poor women. It was the single major state organization joining with the National Association of Women (NOW) in opposing the ban."

When the M.E.A. failed to influence the legislature with their three full-time registered lobbyists, the president of the union, Keith Geiger sent a letter to the legislators in opposition of overriding Milliken's veto. His argument for supporting Medicaid-paid abortion and opposing the ban on such abortion

was the claim it was "discriminatory against women who are poor and dependent upon social welfare and medicaid as their only means to meet their medical needs for health problems." Geiger makes no comment in support of the "poor and dependent" unborn baby. Geiger is concerned about the health problems of the poor mother, yet the death of her baby is no issue. It appears Geiger as head of the state teacher's union would rather see some children killed than educated.

The sad thing about the M.E.A. action is the fact it is dominated by a handful of Humanists who are out of touch with the 80,000 teachers who teach your children everyday. One of M.E.A.'s lobbyists, Al Short, admitted that the M.E.A. did not know where the membership stood on the issue of abortion. All of us know there is strong sentiment against abortion among public school teachers. The M.E.A. is another example of Humanist takeover.

Stephen Shook, of Harper Creek says it well, "I am not going to stand idly by and watch an organization I belong to actively support a policy that I believe is morally wrong. I urge all my colleagues in the state who believe as I do to let your M.E.A. officials know of your displeasure. M.E.A. is our organization. We must not allow it to misrepresent us."

We trust there will even be conservative teachers from the Grayling area putting pressure on the M.E.A. Perhaps there are leaders here who could seek representation as part of the union's Representative Assembly. Certainly there are plenty of brains available to enter the Trojan horse and alter his attitude and actions. Material for this article was taken from the February 1981 issue of Right-To-Life of Michigan News. Jesus said in Matthew 19:18, "...Thou shalt do no murder..." (adv.)

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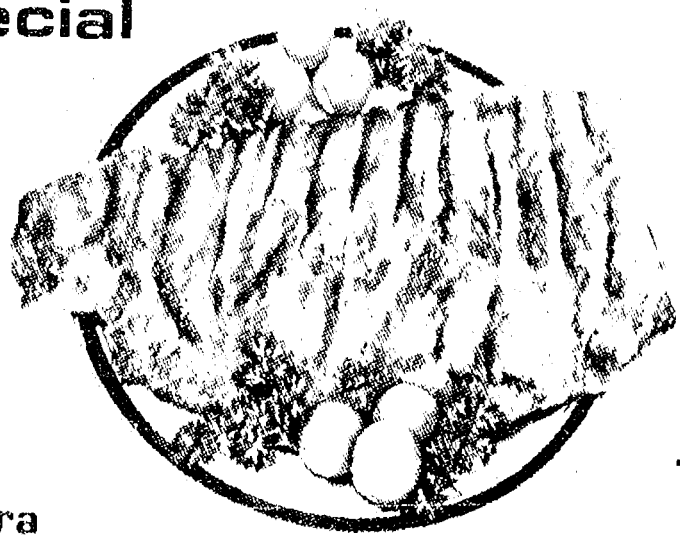
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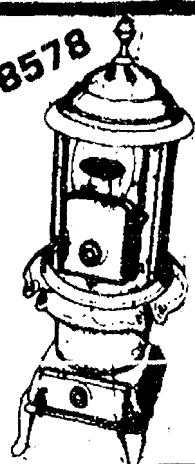
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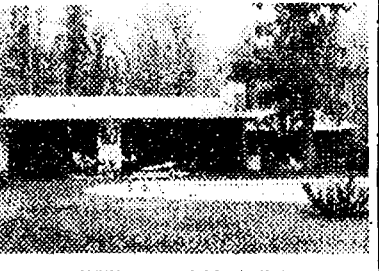
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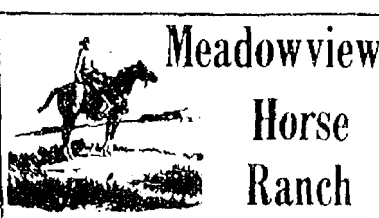
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for The County of Crawford

File No. 3159

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Charles Wells Morley, Deceased, Trust Under Article Seventh of Will.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, April 24, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw, Trustee for allowance of its Fourth Annual Account for the period from February 29, 1980, through February 24, 1981.

Dated: March 27, 1981.

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The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

by State Rep. Ralph Ostling

My freshman Republican colleague State Representative John Strand (R-Lapeer) introduced legislation recently that would reinstate the felony-murder rule in the state of Michigan, a measure that was struck down by the State Supreme Court on a technicality late last year.

The felony-murder rule states that if a person commits murder during the commission of a serious felony, that person is also guilty of first-degree murder. The State Supreme Court abolished the original statute because it was a sentencing statute rather than a criminal statute. The bill, H.B. 4220, places the felony-murder rule within the state's criminal code.

Every state in the union has a felony-murder rule, except Michigan. With the dramatic increase in violent crime, I foresee the reinstatement of the felony-murder rule as imperative. For example, if the recent Las Vegas Hilton fire had happened in Michigan, under present law, the arsonist who started that fire could not be tried for the first degree murders of the eight people killed there.

The bill has been sent to the House Judiciary Committee for consideration. Firearms Laws

A booklet containing complete information on Michigan's concealed weapons and firearms laws is available through the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). Formerly published by the Michigan Department of State Police, the 64-page booklet is available by writing: MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909. Enclose one dollar along with a large, self-addressed and stamped (with 30 cents postage) envelope.

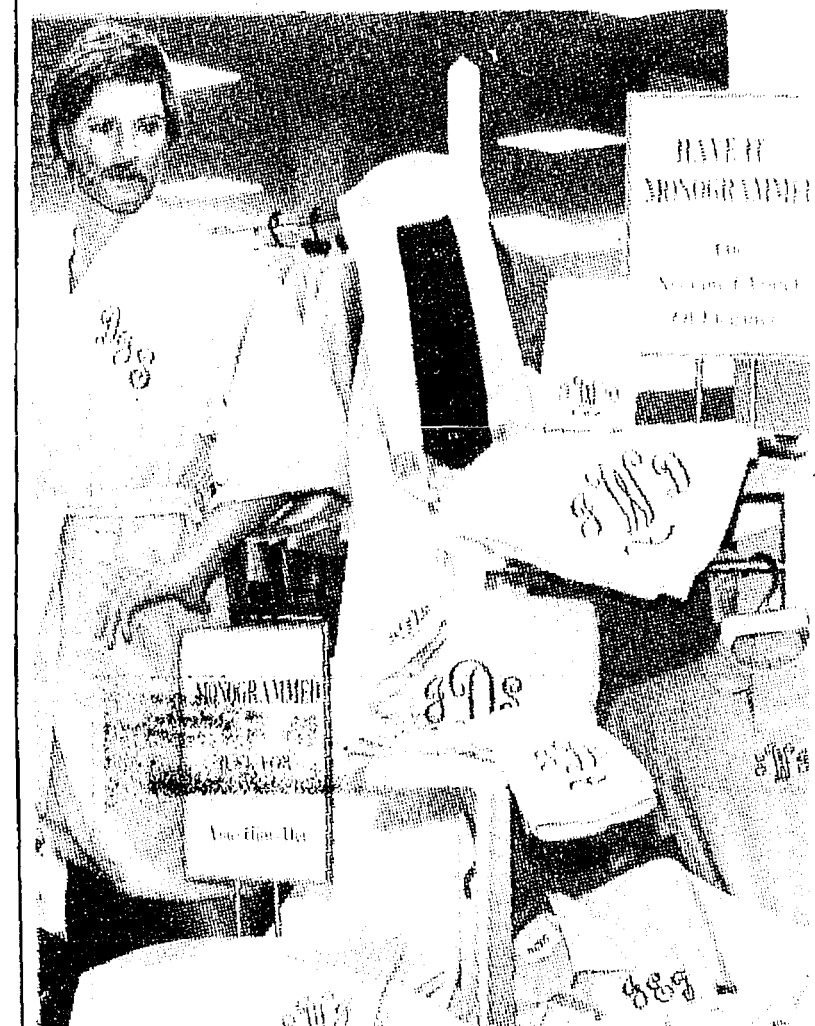
A package of resolutions designed to put unemployed persons to work has been introduced in the House by State Representative Doug Cruce (R-Troy). The resolutions call for creation of a joint legislative committee to assist in recruitment of new businesses to Michigan and development of programs to assist the unemployed through job training, job information and relocation assistance.

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Michigan Area II PSRO will assume full review responsibility of health care provided in Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on May 1, 1981, to eligible persons covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and Maternal & Child Health programs.

This responsibility is pursuant to an agreement with the Secretary of the DHHS and the requirements to Title XI, Part B, of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320c et seq.) and regulations and guidelines thereunder.

The formal plan and timetable approved by the Secretary for this assumption of review responsibilities are available for public inspection during regular working hours at 1305 E. 8th St., Traverse City, MI. Questions may be addressed in writing to PSRO, at above address.

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Special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses in the Emergency Room for all their help.

To all the wonderful people who brought food to the house, sent cards, donated to the Memorial Fund or remembered

us with your thoughts and prayers, we say Thank You.

Words cannot express our thanks to Sorenson Funeral Home for all their kindness, to Rev. Smith for his comforting words, and to all the Ladies of the Free Methodist Church for the lunch after the Services.

God Bless each and everyone of you.

Charles & Rhea Gierke  
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Bill & Marian Dunham  
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**RSVP To Offer Class In Braille Transcribing**

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be offering classes in braille transcribing beginning April 7, 1981. Classes are free to anyone interested and will be held at the RSVP office at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. John Millet of St. Helen is a certified transcriber, will be teaching the class. Mrs. Millet is a member of Michigan Association of Transcribers for the Visually Impaired (MATVI).

The need for transcribers intensified when the government

issued a regulation requiring that the visually handicapped student must receive the same learning material as the sighted student.

Requests for transcribing are varied and diversified. Braille transcribing provides the opportunity for the blind to read in the same manner as the sighted person.

Textbook materials are supplied by the Library of Congress. Stylized and slates and paper will be provided during the beginning of the class.

The first class on April 7 will provide all persons interested on opportunity to learn more about braille, the class material and a general outline of the course.

Class enrollment is not limited to just members of RSVP but will have to be limited to 15 participants.

Advance enrollment is encouraged. Call RSVP at 348-4341.

**Editor's Mailbox**

Dear Editor:

I walked off the basketball court Friday, Feb. 13, 1981. I feel I owe the people who care an explanation. From the smallest little child "who I always felt humbled when they said you're Scott Hale the basketball player" to all the adults who came to me and complimented me on my play. And also to all the great kids at school, who would always cheer and yell and push me to greater heights. To the coaches who helped develop me as a player. And last but not least my relatives and parents who traveled all around the country for four years cheering me on. Without all these people it wouldn't have been worth it.

The best explanation to my knowledge of this situation is a word used in practice to describe my play, "pathetic" defense and not giving enough of my output since I played at the Reed City game. My comment to this statement was: In my mind and heart I've always given everything. As, we all know each game situation can change from time to time. I could never hope to have every game a good game or a great game. And I could never hope to have even practice a good practice. But, I felt overall throughout four seasons I'd proven to everyone that I gave one hundred percent, when I was told certain things by someone whom I trusted and felt devoted to it absolutely hurt so bad I could not stand it. So it came to the point of leaving for my pride I guess. I apologized to all coaches, athletic department and the team, for getting so upset and walking off.

My parents tried very hard to have me reinstated on the team but to no avail. I have always felt that there are certain times of forgiveness. Apparently my judgment was so drastic that it was not forgivable. Possibly my part in this problem was only immaturity?

There really was a problem between how my anger got to the point of walking away from the game I love, and I felt I represented myself well in Grayling's behalf. Possibly coaching could be made to believe that all players are more than just 20 points per game, or eight steals a game, and possibly that all players may have had practices at times, but that doesn't mean that they need yelled at or called names.

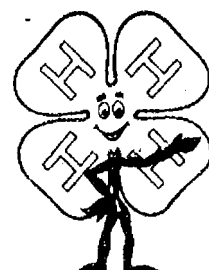
Possibly, I felt that a newspaper article I read some weeks ago related to my problem with the athletic board and coaches on the humanitarian level. A judge ruled that a baseball player who had been convicted of a crime far greater than walking away from play, not be sentenced to a great degree of penalty. In general he said that the person had given so many pluses to society, that one minus could not erase all the pluses. So it was time to make a withdrawal of pluses and balance the account. "That's all I asked the school and coaches to do."

If I was to be a person of no feelings and not able to make human error on the basketball court. Then I guess everything I thought our system stands for is not as such.

Thank you all for making my seasons as a Varsity player very dear to me. In my heart and mind the echoes and cheers of the crowd will always be burned into my memories forever.

Sincerely,  
Scotty Hale

A special thanks to all those nick names from the fans—Snail, Spyder, Mr. Huckle.

**Chris clover's corner**

"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

The Leader Dogs for the Blind Club had guests from Boyne City at their meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Juday came to show two films on Leader Dogs to the group. Mr. Juday, a member of the Lions Club and a member of the Board of Directors for the Leader Dog School at Rochester. The two films were followed by a questions and answer period. Parents of the members had also been invited for the presentation.

Mr. Juday had been to the Elementary School the week before talking about Leader Dogs. Jeff Cowie took his Golden Retriever, Rosco around to the rooms. Mrs. McEver's class sent thank you notes to Jeff for showing them his puppy. The notes were read at the club meeting for all present to enjoy.

Ran into the Crawford County Hoof Beats at the Methodist Church the other night having their meeting. Boy, are they glad that spring is on the way. They have been working on 4-H work sheets from MSU on horses this winter to learn more about their horses. The work sheets have been teaching them about the markings and colorings of horses, diseases and prevention, grooming and use and care of tack. Several members are buying horses and a time of sharing is enjoyed by all. Spring outings will be starting shortly and a visit to the Roscommon Horse Show in May is being planned.

The Middle School Home Ec. classes are going to be visited by Kathy Mobarak showing the members how to make Easter Candies. Sounds good doesn't it!

Speaking of the Middle School, a 4-H Teen Stress Workshop is going to be presented to all the Home Ec. classes in April. The workshop will be presented by Dan Blackledge, 4-H Area Youth Agent and Ann Stephenson, 4-H Youth Assistant. Areas to be presented will be how to cope with tensions, how tense are you, how to reduce stress and relaxation techniques. Sounds like those are things all of us need to learn.

about these days!

Calling all teen girls thirteen and up who are interested in a Make-up and Grooming Club. We have a leader who will meet with the girls every other Monday starting in April at her home. She has done modeling and sold make-up. Topics to be covered will include all areas of grooming and hygiene. Contact the Office if you are interested in this club.

The Small Farm Animals has bunnies and chickens for sale for children who would like to have one and be a member of the club to learn how to care for them. Rabbits and chickens make nice pets if they are given proper care and are handled carefully. These things are learned by the club members.

The 4-H Community Choir still needs boys and girls who like to sing. This club can only have thirty members between the ages of 8 and 13. This club will be meeting two hours in the evening every other week starting in May. More details will be made as final plans are made.

4-H Camp and Exploration Days at MSU are filling fast. If you are interested in attending either or both of these activities contact the Office today!

Events coming up of interest in the area include a 4-H Mainstreaming Handicapper Workshop April 3-4 at Kett. Center for any handicapper, T.A.B.'s, 4-H leaders and anyone interested in working with the handicapped. Another event is the Otsego County Achievement Day for 4-H. Our Crawford County Achievement Day will be this summer. It would be nice to visit theirs and see what their 4-H members have been doing.

Talking about Achievement Day reminds that the 4-H Council members are having a Tupperware Party April 14th to earn money to pay for expenses of the Achievement Day for example the ribbons for the members projects. If you would like to attend or place an order call the Office.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H office at 348-5123 and let Ann know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

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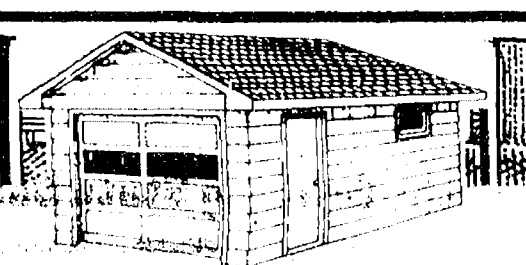


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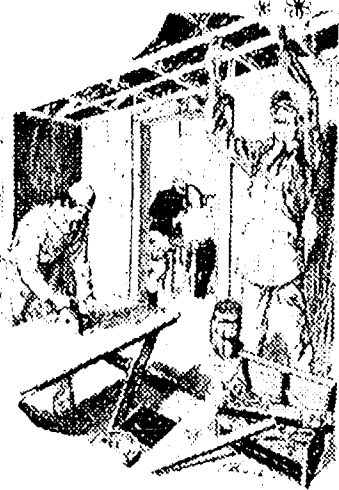
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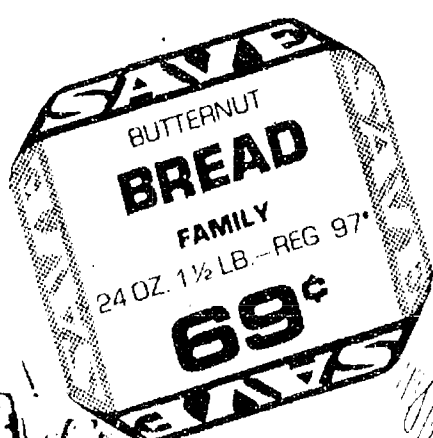


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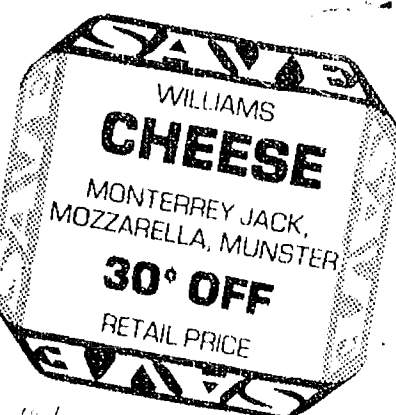
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**EVEN THINGS UP**—Members of the Crawford County Sheriff's Association basketball team display their trophy after evening the series against the Boy Scout Father's Team, 52-50 last Wednesday night at the Middle School.

Team members include, front row (from left): Chuck Haas, Paul Smith, Tom Coors, Jim Parker, Dean Goss, Dave Sabin. Back row (from left): Mike Johnson, Bob Butzin, Karl Schreiner, Mark Lutz, Warren Hatfield, John Smock and Bill Heemer.

The win by the deputies avenges a loss to the scout fathers last year and sets the stage for next year's battle in what promises to be an annual winter event. (Joe Schrader photo)

## Former Resident Advances to Ski Finals

TRAVERSE CITY—Pat Buron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron and his 12-year-old daughter Heather have qualified for the national finals in the Equitable Family Ski Challenge, scheduled for April 4-7 at Snowbird, Utah.

The Burons advanced to the national meet by winning a regional championship recently at Mt. LaCrosse, Wis.

The Buron family competed in four of seven categories with Heather and her 10-year-old sister Michelle finishing fourth in the sister-sister competition.

The Family Ski Challenge, sponsored by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, offers competition consisting of family pairs. Lowest combined scores of the races after the two runs on a modified giant slalom are the criteria.

The event at Mt. LaCrosse involved skiers from four areas in Michigan and one each in Illinois and Wisconsin. Three families representing Caberfae Ski Area and three from LaCrosse, Wis., also advanced to the national finals.

Buron, & his wife Cherie, placed first in the husband-wife competition, Cherie & daughter Michelle, placed first in Mother-daughter race and Heather & Michelle placed first in sister-sister competition at Shanty Creek.

Pat and Heather will now compete against the winners from 8 other regional events around the country.

## Woman Of The Year



One of the highlights of the March 17th meeting of the American Business Women's Association was the selection of Bonnie Donnelly as the 1981 Woman of the Year.

Bonnie resides in Kalkaska. She is a bookkeeper and tax preparer for the John Compton Firm. She has been an active member of the ABWA. Bonnie now becomes a candidate for the Association's Top Ten Women of the Year. She will be honored at all special events during the year and will be featured on the ABWA float in the Milltown parade.

Mrs. Jackie Ruddy, as chairman of the event, presented Bonnie with a plaque and the best wishes of the membership. Mrs. Ruddy also honored President Norma Naour, the 1980 Woman of the Year, by presenting her with a certificate from National headquarters.

Congratulations, Bonnie and Norma.

Marie Akers  
Publicity Committee

## Kindergarten Roundup

Cherry Street Elementary School in Kalkaska will have a Kindergarten Roundup for all children who will be enrolling in kindergarten for the 1981-82 school year. Roundup will be April 21, 22, and 23. To be enrolled, children must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 1981.

Please call the school office, 258-9146, to make an appointment before April 3.

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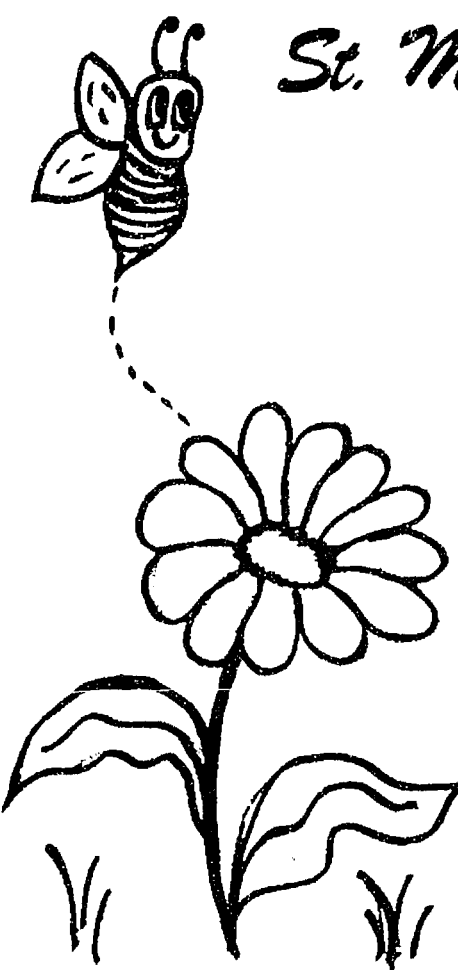
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## Editor's Mailbox

March 24, 1981  
 Crawford County Avalanche  
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Dear Citizens of Crawford County:

I am writing this letter in support of the Sibs for Kids program. As Director of the Crawford County Youth Services Bureau, I feel that we do not have the resources to provide pairing of adults with children of single parent families and we rely heavily on the Sibs for Kids program to provide these needed services.

I am quite concerned about the possibility of Sibs for Kids being eliminated due to the lack of funding for there are many children who are not in need of counseling services but who are in need of contact with positive adult models.

Please help to continue this much needed program by contributing a dollar!

Thank you.

Yours for youth,  
 Debra S. Larson, Director  
 Youth Services Bureau

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Burkley, Dr. Gosling, Dr. Hoak and Dr. Dosch and the entire nursing staff. The Emergency Room really has a splendid crew, when I entered there Monday morning Dr. Hoak was really great.

I would also like to thank Rev. Spencer, the Sisters, friends, neighbors and family for their lovely flowers, cards, visits, and prayers.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.

In Christ's Love,  
 Helen Lovell

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Donald and Martina Walther of Gaylord announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie, to Keith Allen Baker, son of Harold and Eunice Barker, of Frederic.

Tina is a 1979 graduate of Gaylord High School and is currently employed at Central Computer Corporation.

Keith is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School and has recently served 4 years with the U.S. Navy, and is now serving with the Army National Guard. He is currently employed with Van Products. The couple are planning a September 25th wedding.

## Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Don and Betty Gravelyn of Maple Street were in Grand Rapids on the weekend of March 13 where they attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of his oldest brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gravelyn. All of their seven brothers and family were there. The Harry Gravelyns were married in a double wedding ceremony 40 years ago and the other couple were also in attendance at the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison returned last week from their winter spent at Gulf Shores, Ala., where they had arrived January 4. Tom and Belle Jurkovich of S. Carolina spent four days during the winter visiting her parents. Len stated that for the third year in a row they have had the coldest winters on record. However, he found time to golf and to join a snowbird club, all of the members from Michigan who met for daily coffee at the Pink Pony Cafe. Of the 50 members, 25 or 30 met, with wives being invited on Mondays. At the end of the season they had accumulated a sizeable kitty which they donated to the library and the emergency squad and fire department.

A big thank you to all of you out there who ate soup all winter so that the elementary children mailed in 39,200 labels for Campbell Soup and related products. The Grayling Elementary will receive for these labels: 2 cassette player recorders, 1 pocket cassette recorder, map skills materials, thesaurus, dictionary, illuminated microscope projector, 3 illuminated hand microscopes, 3 field glasses, weather watch board and models of the heart, brain, eye, ear, lungs, and kidney. Thank you again!

## Mat Rats Win 5 Medals at Traverse City

The Grayling Mat Rats took to the road again last Saturday to compete in the Traverse City Wrestling Tournament sponsored by the T.C. Wrestling Club.

Over 300 competitors saw action in the hard-fought tourney. Grayling brought home five medals. Ward Jones, John Solomonson and Dan Meldrum took 1st place medals. Jeff Knight and Chris Konkin copped 2nd place honors.

Tim Ferrigan traveled to Madison, Wisconsin over the weekend to compete in the AAU Junior Central Division National Championship. Six states were represented in the tourney. Although Tim failed to place, he was competing with the highest calibre wrestling competition anywhere in the Midwest.

Ferrigan will join Jeff Knight and Dan Meldrum in the Michigan National Freestyle Qualifying Tournament at Michigan State University on July 11.

## Earn Honors at Ferris State

Five Grayling students were among 2,000 Ferris State College students included on the academic honors list for the recently completed winter quarter. Dr. Donald A. Priebe, vice-president for academic affairs announced this week.

Named from Grayling were David E. Funck, Corena L. Hall, Patrick J. McNamara (4.0), Steven A. Persing and Cliff W. Wheeler.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.25 grade point average in at least 14 quarter hours of graded work; a 4.0 is all A's.

## It's In The Cards Lottery

Last week the Michigan Lottery shuffled the cards and made a "Big Deal." Your cards could be worth up to \$10,000 instantly; or perhaps a dream come true, a \$1,000 a Week for Life (with a guarantee minimum of \$1 million). "Big Deal" is the name of the State's new instant lottery game which goes on sale Tuesday, March 24th.

"Big Deal" has over 34 million tickets and \$13.6 million in cash prizes. Instant prizes range from One Ticket to \$10,000. Over 140 tickets are \$10,000 winners. Considering the game has 34 million tickets and 9,480,630 winners, the overall chances of buying a winner are approximately one in four tickets (1:3.6).

Each \$50 winner who files a claim no later than ten (10) days after the announced end of sales qualifies for the elimination drawing to determine the finalists for the Grand Drawing.

Lottery agents will redeem winners of One Ticket, \$2, \$5 and \$25. Tickets winning \$50 may be claimed at a Lottery Claim Center, Lottery Regional Office, or Lottery Central in Lansing. All \$10,000 winners should be claimed at a Regional Office or Lottery Central.

Lottery agents can help players locate the nearest Lottery Claim Center or Regional Lottery Office. Lottery offices are in the following cities: Grayling, County Building (517) 348-7601; Lansing, 6545 Mercantile Way (517) 373-6350; Marquette, 105 East Washington (906) 228-6200; Oak Park, 13391 West Nine Mile (313) 399-0424; Portage (Kalamazoo), 5232 Portage Road (616) 382-6670; Saginaw, 310 Johnson, Downtown Saginaw Mall (517) 755-6537.

Instant winners who file claims will be paid by check once their Lottery Claim has been validated and approved for payment. The prize check will be mailed to the address provided by the winner on the Claim Form.

Finalists drawn in the elimination drawing will advance to the Grand Drawing. Both drawings will be held at a time, date and place announced by the Commissioner. All Grand Drawing prizes will be paid in full (less federal withholding tax) immediately after the Grand Drawing, with the exception of the Grand Prize of \$1,000 A Week for Life which will be paid in installments.

## Notre Dame Club to Meet

The Notre Dame Club of Northwestern Michigan will be sponsoring its first Universal Notre Dame Night on Thursday, April 2, 1981, at the Park Place Motor Inn in Traverse City.

Sister Jean Lenz, a hall director and member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1973, will speak about living and learning on the Notre Dame campus in 1981. Her speech will follow dinner and cocktails, beginning at 6 p.m.

Alumni, guests and anyone interested in attending are asked to contact club president Paul Schmuckel at (616) 946-2800 no later than March 26, 1981.

## Grayling Middle School News

March 30, 1981

New Program  
Mrs. Sandra Gramp, Counselor at the middle school has initiated a new program for all middle school students. The new program is called, "Orientation to Counseling and Career Services." This program is in an effort to familiarize students with the role of school counselor, including services associated with personal, academic and career growth. Students are taken in small groups, six to eight, to the counseling office for approximately twenty minutes to meet with the counselor and her secretary, Mrs. Calkins for an informal discussion. The second half of the period, students go to the library to meet with Mrs. Patricia Failing, Librarian, who demonstrates on the microfiche machine and explains career resources that are available and what educational planning will be necessary to further a particular career.

Lost and Found:  
We have many articles of clothing now accumulating in the middle school lost and found area. Students have been encouraged to look these over and take home their personal items. Parents are encouraged to stop in and check through these items if they are missing items. All items that are not claimed by Easter Vacation April 16, 1981 will be donated to a charity in the Crawford-AuSable School District.

Thank You:  
A big thank you to all parents that made the spring parent/teacher conference a success. The conferences were held in the main building of the middle school in the privacy of the teachers' homeroom and gave parents the opportunity to meet individually with any or all of their child's teachers. All parents were encouraged to tour the middle school and meet with the entire staff at this time.

Roller Skating Party:  
The class of 1985 has rescheduled their roller skating party for Wednesday, April 9, 1981 at Skateland in Houghton Lake. Permission slips were sent home with students on Monday, March 30, 1981 and must be returned to Mr. Austin or Mrs. McDaniel (class sponsor) by Friday, April 3, 1981. Chaperones and drivers are needed, if you are 21 or older and would care to join the class on this outing please contact Mr. Austin or Mrs. McDaniel at 348-7641 between 8:10 a.m.-8:30 a.m. or 3:10 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Skating will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Camp Rotary:  
Questionnaires have been sent home with all Grayling Middle School 6th grade students as to the possibility of having a spring/Outdoor Education Camp at Camp Rotary in Harrison this spring. We need 90 commitments to proceed with plans for the camp. Cost of the camp this year will be \$41.00 per student. Questionnaires are to be returned to the middle school by Friday, April 3, 1981. More information to follow in next weeks middle school news.

## Open House

The public is invited to attend an Open House on April 8, 1981 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. This open house is being sponsored by the Crawford County Youth Services Bureau, Sibs for Kids and Rainbow Runaway.

All of these agencies serve youth and their families and they would like to introduce these services to the Crawford County Community.

The location of the open house is M-72 West, white house past railroad tracks (formerly Milltown Realty), Grayling, Michigan.

Mark it down on your calendar and plan to attend this important open house.

## Grayling Elementary School News

By Kelly Springer, Heather Watts, and Jill Brackenbury.

Mrs. Knibbs' second grade class made pictures of day and night. It is called vernal equinox which means, twelve hours day and twelve hours night in spring. They also made the moon on their pictures, too. They made the pictures from a copy that they copied from. They got a playhouse for sending in all their book orders. The playhouse has a door in it so they can go inside, but they can't go inside or color in it until they say part of a poem. Interview with Todd Millikin and Shannon Phillips.

In Mrs. Slater's kindergarten class, Danny Jurkovich is going to Holland for his third time. He's leaving April 4 and coming back April 28. He is going to see his grandfather and grandmother. He is going with his mother and brother.

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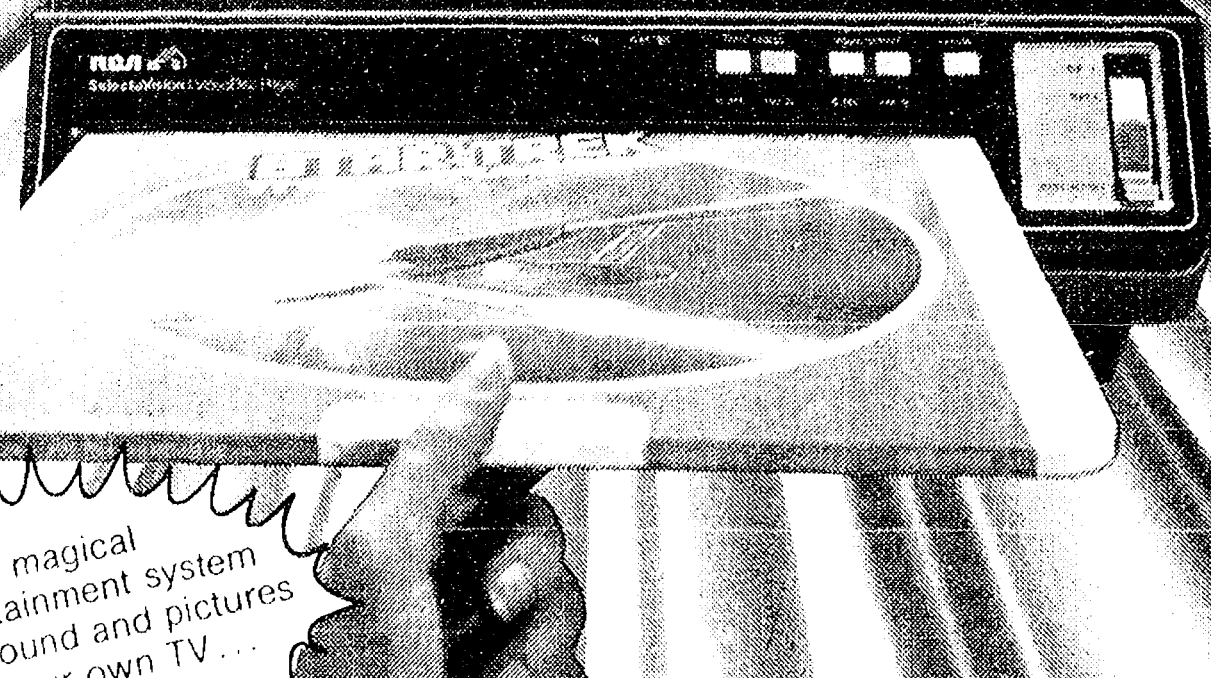
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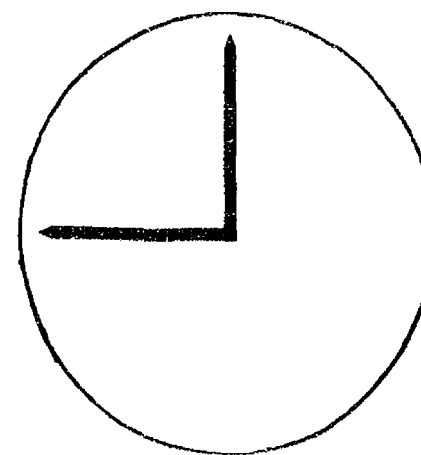
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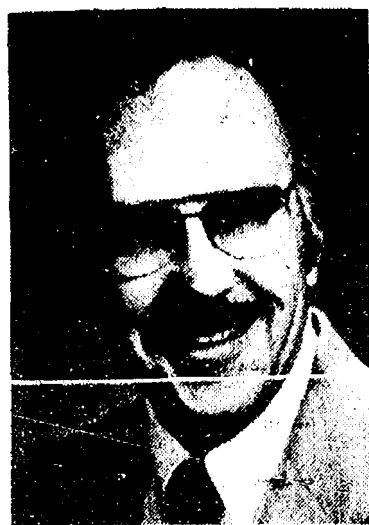
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## Property Tax Proposal On May 19 Ballot; Tisch in 1982

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

A proposal for local property tax relief coupled with an increase in the state sales tax will be decided by the voters at a May 19 special statewide election.

Meanwhile, supporters of a modified Tisch tax cutting proposal immediately vowed they would begin a petition drive to get their proposal back before the voters at the regular November, 1982 general election.

The Tisch supporters in the Legislature unsuccessfully fought to get the Legislature to place their proposal beside the one devised by the governor and legislative leaders.

Those pleas were soundly rejected in both the Senate and House as the governor and legislative leaders wanted a single item on the special May 19 ballot.

The so-called coalition amendment—devised by Governor William G. Milliken, House Speaker Bobby Crim of Davison, House Minority Leader William Bryant of Grosse Pointe, Senate Majority Leader William Faust of Westland and Senate Minority Leader Robert VanderLaan of Kentwood—cleared the Legislature just hours before the midnight, March 19 deadline for the Legislature to place the question before the voters for a special election.

The state constitution allows only the Legislature to place proposed constitutional amendment before the voters at an election not regularly scheduled.

Because of this, the Tisch supporters attempted to combine the coalition amendment with the modified Tisch plan so they would both appear on the special election ballot.

After the Legislature rejected the move, Tisch supporter Senator Jack Welborn (R-Kalamazoo) said petitions would soon begin to circulate to get the proposal

on the ballot in 1982. He said he expected his people to be outside the polls on May 19 asking for signatures as voters enter the booths to vote on the executive legislative plan.

Welborn also said he did not expect the petition drive proposal to be modified like the one he proposed on behalf of tax crusader Robert Tisch.

The modified plan would have reduced property tax assessments to 41 percent of cash value this year and then to 33 percent the next year. Currently, the constitution requires assessments to be at 50 percent of true cash value.

Welborn said the petitions would call for a 50 percent reduction in property taxes, identical to other Tisch proposals rejected by voters during the past two elections.

In 1980, however, the Tisch plan received over 44 percent of voter approval while a plan similar to the one on the special election ballot received only 27 percent voter approval.

The executive/legislative proposal would give individuals additional local tax relief of almost \$1 billion as local burdens are cut by 50 percent while the boost in sales tax would replace \$797 million of that lost revenue.

Property tax relief would be capped at \$1,400 if operating millages bring individual tax bills over \$2,800 for a year.

Additional relief and the only relief granted to renters, would be provided through a more liberal circuit breaker—granting credit against state income taxes for taxes or rent payments over 2.5 percent of household income.

Future growth, under the proposal, would be limited to 6 percent of the total revenue received from each class of property.



By Jane Stamm

Grayling High School has encouraged membership in the National Honor Society since 1961. This year the eligible students will be formally initiated on the evening of April 7. The following students are eligible for membership: sophomores with an overall 3.8 grade point average, juniors with a 3.5, and seniors with a 3.2. Qualities such as leadership, character, and participation are also taken into consideration. On Thursday, March 19, the eligible students were presented with red carnations and asked to attend a short meeting. Paula Dosch, National Honor Society President, gave a brief summary of the National Honor Society's purpose, and punch and cookies were served. Students who are considered for membership are not required to commit themselves if they do not wish to. The National Honor Society is designed to provide tutoring help and to benefit its members in recognizing their scholastic ability. Dora Lantzsich is the Society's advisor.

The Sophomore Class has been selling licorice and suckers to raise money. The sale has lasted approximately two weeks, and is the first sale for the sophomores this year. They are entitled to one more sale this year, but are presently undecided to what they will sell. The sophomores expect to make approximately \$450 from their candy sale. Mary Minard and Ed Watkins were top sellers.

Last week I suggested turning off the television occasionally for a family library time. This week I'd like to talk about what you can do with television when it is on.

Television has been given some bad names in the last few years by teachers, parents, and politicians. It has been called a "one eyed monster" and a "vast intellectual wasteland". Many times these names have been deserved. However, as parents we can begin to correct this problem by not looking at television as a desert but as a jungle of ideas, facts, and impressions.

Each time kids watch television they are hit with an avalanche of information. Some of it is good and some of it is bad. As parents we want them to learn to watch television, especially commercials, with a critical eye.

The first step in helping children develop this skill is to teach them to really focus on what they're seeing on television. Just looking and really seeing are two different things. If we don't really notice what is in front of us, we don't remember it.

Let's focus on an example. You're watching Mork and Mindy with your children. You can ask, "What do you notice about the setting?" What did that sign say? What do you notice about their clothes? What else do you notice about Mork's clothes?"

As you ask questions ask your child to be specific and to use his own words to explain what he means. As you focus your child on the details of what he is seeing on the screen, he will increase his ability to concentrate for longer periods. Next week we will look at improving a child's memory using television.

## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The monthly meeting will be held April 9th at 1 p.m. in the North Wing lounge.

D. Payne

March 20, 1981  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan

To the Editor:  
We would like to voice our support of Mr. Martin Bohn's position in regard to the upcoming April 28th School Bond Proposal. VOTE NO! If there is to be a realistic tax revolt let it start here at home.

We would suggest that our commissioners, city fathers and Chamber of Commerce rid themselves of the National Guard Syndrome and try to broaden our tax base by lobbying for monies lost because of the Guard's land use. If there is to be equalization, let it be equal.

Why not invite more retailers like K-Mart, lost to Gaylord, to further broaden that tax base. Then we really could "Shop Grayling First."

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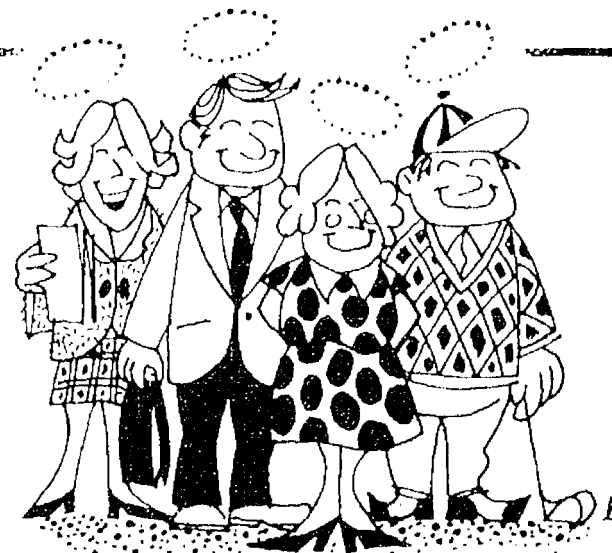
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**Receives Navy Commission**  
Navy Ensign Wendy A. Gee, daughter of James G. and Anne J. Farley of Grayling, has been commissioned in her present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School (OCS). OCS, located at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I., is designed to prepare students to assume the duties and responsibilities of commissioned officers. During the 16-week course, candidates studied the principles of leadership, manpower management techniques, navigation and communications. They additionally studied Navy history, traditions and missions; the structure and organization of naval commands; military courtesy; uniform regulations; seamanship; and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. A 1980 graduate of the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., with a master of science degree, she joined the Navy in October 1980.

**GHS Track Team Tunes Up Indoors**  
In the first outing of the season, the Grayling High girls' track team finished a solid 4th in the Ferris State Invitational held Saturday in Big Rapids. "With a healthy team we might have challenged them", Coach Marilee Cheney said about the Whitehall team, who captured first place in Class C competition with 58 points. Grayling garnered 26 in a field of 26 Class C schools. Pleased with her team's performance, Coach Cheney said some of the top teams in the state participated and "provided good competition for us." Placing 2nd for the GHS team was the 880 relay team of Jill Headlee, Dawn Weatherly, Shelly Peterson and Lisa Radebaugh. The mile relay team also took a second with Heidi Bendig, Diane Lee, Jean Stevens & Jill Headlee. Clocking in 4:29.7, the squad beat the meet record of 4:30 in capturing second spot. Taking 4th in the long jump with a leap of 15'11 1/2" was Lisa Radebaugh, who also took a 4th in the hurdles. Diane Lee finished 5th in the hurdles. Coach Cheney said Grayling's long-distance runner Beth Jones is hobbled with a bad knee and was only able to run in the 2-mile event in which she failed to place. The coach credited Jill Headlee for her performances in anchoring both relay teams and lauded Lisa Radebaugh and Diane Lee for their team-leading roles on Saturday. She also singled out Heidi Bendig, Dawn Weatherly and as outstanding freshmen prospects for the season. Cheney said overall she liked her team's performance and said the indoor competition was a "good tuneup" for outdoor action beginning late in April. The squad travels to East Lansing April 10 to compete in the Spartan Relays.

**The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper**

**Par For The Course**  
by Fay Bovee  
Welcome back! A sure sign of spring is the appearance of Tom and Sandy Brogger back in Grayling, this time from the winter term spent in Gainesville, Florida, where Tom attended classes and worked part-time at a country club and Sandy worked part-time on the campus. Tom reports that the tees and greens and most of the fairways came through the winter with little winter kill and he feels the course is in good shape. The trees that were transplanted are in bud and a good crowd were on hand Friday afternoon to play some golf. It seems that the "Ping pong" crowd have been out there hitting a few balls since February—nothing like combining cross-country skiing with a round of golf! Maybe they'll invent a new kind of sport. And our own, C.H. Nielson, eagled number 2 on Friday afternoon giving him a good start for the season. The course is open for play as long as we have these beautiful spring days. We've escaped the usual March blizzard so far and hopefully will get by without it. The first "Happy Hour" is scheduled for this Friday afternoon April 3rd from 4 to 7 o'clock with treats and a lot of friendly faces that we haven't seen all winter. Tom invites all of you to come out and join the fun.

**AARP Meet**  
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held their monthly meeting Monday, March 25, at AuSage Acres. Two new officers were elected for the new term, a guest, Vivian Kauffman, gave the innovation. The guest speaker for this program was Sister Catherine Anderson of St. Mary's Church, she instructed us on how the retarded are able to perform at different things in the church and other places. These people have made so much progress lately, Sister Catherine showed us a film on this work that has been completed just recently, it was very informative. Alex Donaldson gave a good report on the tax situation and also all the latest details of the "Fish Hatchery" that we are trying so hard to save. See you all at the next meeting April 27th. Angela Kirkum, President

**Weightlifters Capture Trophies**  
Four Grayling weightlifters competed in a contest this past weekend at the Traverse City gym. Middleweight Joe Ferrigan captured a first place trophy; lightweight John Solomonson brought home a 2nd place award and lightweight Brian Stephan placed third. Jeff Galvani, a heavyweight, finished fourth in his division. Rich Ferrigan accompanied the competitors as manager.

**Frederic News**  
by Eva Hubert  
Senior Citizen Satellite Dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, Friday, April 3. Blood Pressure at 12:30 and after dinner. Dinner at 1:00 p.m. in Frederic Elementary School Music Room. You will probably be contacted by someone from RSVP. If you are missed, please call the Center at 348-9314. A movie of a lady 99 leading exercise classes, I would like to see that myself, that's great. New bulletins are out at the Bank and Post office. Coming events: April 11 Singles Party, check your bulletin. April 13, Discount Pictures Monday 1:00 p.m. at the center. April 17th Organ Concert 7:00-8:00 p.m. \$1.00 per person at the center. Benefit of Organ Fund. Homecoming meeting April 2nd, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Hope to see you there, we need help and ideas if there is to be one. Tickets for Handmade Afghan on sale at place of business, here in Frederic, for the Homecoming. April 6 Monday Ladies Missionary Meeting, First Baptist Church 7:00 p.m. The film, "Believers On Trial" will be shown at Trinity Baptist Church in Farwell, Michigan on April 6, 7:00 p.m. This film shows what is taken place today as state governments are taking Churches and Christian Schools to court. Frederic Sportsman Club At the club meeting Wed. March 25th there were 26 members present. The 50-50 drawing was won by Mitzi Tuck. Don't forget our Smorgasbord dinner Wed., April 8th at 5 p.m., all are invited out to a good feed. Seniors discount. All you can eat for \$2.50. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Gene Harma or Rod Hinkle.

**Engagement Announced**



Miss Karen Sue Latuszek wishes to announce her engagement to Mr. Steven W. Brewer. Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Muriel C. Latuszek and the late John A. Latuszek. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miley M. Brewer. A May 2, 1981 wedding date has been set.

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**TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:**

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 8:00 p.m., April 14, 1981, of the Grayling Township Board on the complete revision to the Zoning Ordinance in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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# Media Center Threatened By State Budget Cutbacks

By Don Geiss

INDIAN RIVER—The future of children is suffering because the economy is biting deeply into sources of educational materials vital to teaching.

According to Jack Keck, director of the Northern Michigan Educational Materials Center, the state budget cuts threaten the distribution of audiovisual materials to classrooms throughout the state. He said that there is a danger of returning to the "horse and buggy" days in education because many modern tools for teachers may not be available.

The center, located near Indian River, is a part of the Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle Intermediate School District. It serves, however, all schools in the northeastern part of the state. It is one of 22 established statewide in February of 1970 to provide classrooms with high cost educational materials too expensive for individual school districts.

Materials pooled for use by all of the schools in the area include 16mm films, video tapes, slides, filmstrips and overhead projection transparencies. Keck said that each type of material is highly prone to damage and must be consistently maintained or the quality will deteriorate.

Governor William Milliken this year cut 30 percent statewide from the budget for support of the media centers, thus reducing the budgets by \$600,000. Keck noted that the effect on the northern Michigan center is \$16,000. He emphasized that "belt tightening" has already been in process with that major reduction. He said that the Governor plans to eliminate all funding next year and that cut will also deprive Northeastern schools of another \$32,000 of federal matching money. The federal funds come from allocations through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title IV B and are based on an even maintenance of effort from the local level.

Keck said that the centers were established because a film collection, graphics capability and effective teacher inservice training can be offered only when there is a large student base. He noted that the media center also assists schools to save money through cooperative purchasing of supplies.

"All segments of the economy are obviously affected by the budget crunch," Keck said, "and school programs in general are seriously hurt."

From an instructional standpoint, Keck said that teachers must compete with home television, computers and other modern technology. He said, "Lacking the proper tools to

teach youngsters, they will be deprived of an instructional program necessary in this rapidly changing world."

The center, by state description, is known as the Regional Educational Media Center No. 3 (REMC No. 3). It also serves public and private schools in the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR), and the Alpena, Montmorency, Alcona Intermediate School District (AMA). The center supplies materials to 22 public school district and 9 parochial schools with an enrollment of 31,380 students.

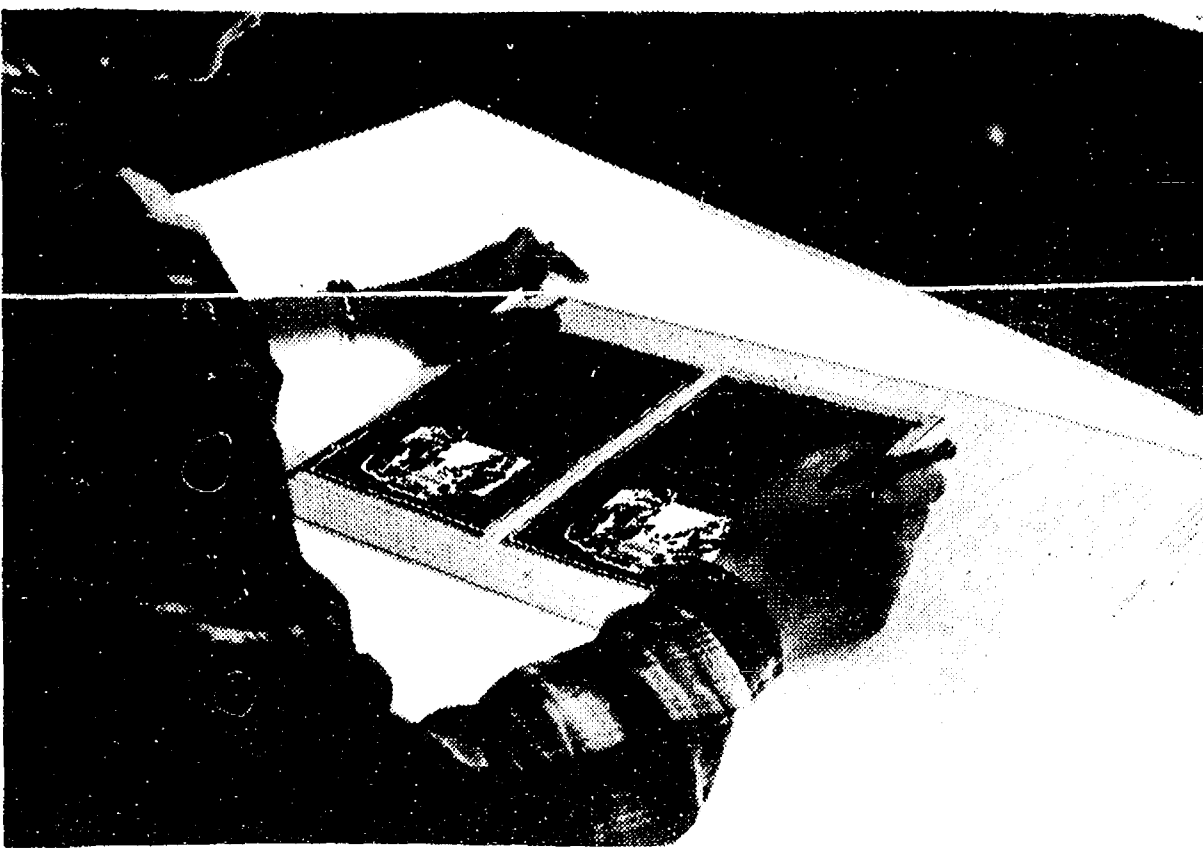
Keck said that in 1980, educational films were sent out 24,201 times to classroom teachers in the REMC No. 3 area, but the uses depend totally on the viewable condition of the material. He pointed out that people unfamiliar with film stock should recollect from viewing television that the films break, causing interruptions in the program, or they jump all over the screen which indicates film damage in many cases. He said that once materials begin to deteriorate, unless funds are available for replacement, the program must be reduced more and more each year.

Keck said that it is an unusual business because the demand for materials by teachers makes it necessary to request more funds to purchase additional visuals to supply kids in the classroom. He commented that the average 10 minute color film now cost an average of \$160 but \$300 is a more realistic figure in terms of the generally longer title that is usually needed to cover a specific subject area.

With slight variations in types of service rendered, all centers supply educational films. Other materials and services offered by COP include filmstrips, video tapes, laminated materials, printing, large transparencies, graphics work, in-service education and equipment repair.

Keck pointed out that equipment repair alone saves schools many thousands of dollars because it is done at cost. He said that the many states now offering a media center service have proven the soundness of the cooperative program. To cut back on funding now will mean many years of replacing materials to catch up and seriously affect the future of young people, Keck said.

Keck concluded, "The proposed cuts in this field of education, unlike those in many areas, will have a long lasting bearing on future leadership." He said, "Many generations of Americans will be hurt by money cutbacks today."



ALICE MELDRUM graphics department prepares newsletter for an area school district. (Photos by Don Geiss)

## Hear the Band

There has been a problem lately with band instrument security. It seems that someone has been getting into the instrument cases at school and playing with the horns. We have taken steps to insure that no one is allowed in the Band Room that is not a band member or has no other reason to be in there during the hours the room is not in use. We are also working on getting parents to

come in during the day to act as supervisors so that band members can practice during their free hours.

With upcoming parades and festivals, we felt it was necessary for more publicity. In charge of this will be George Morse, a sophomore of the band. George will act as publicity manager and will try to let the people know where they can see the band next.

There are quite a few parades planned for the band and one of them is the Beautification

Parade, here in Grayling. Also in Grayling, is the Mill-Town Parade. Along with these the band will be travelling to St. Helen this summer for the Blue Gill Festival there.

The Frederic Elementary School has invited the High School Jazz Band to come and play for them. We hope to do this soon and we would like to play for the Grayling Elementary School as well. The band appreciates the invitation.

By Terri Fijolek

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## NOTICE

The City of Grayling will hold a Public Hearing on the Fiscal 1981-82 proposed use of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds on April 13, 1981. The Hearing will take place in the Council Chambers of the City Hall located at 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan at 8:00 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager

## To the Residents of Grayling Township

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., April 7, 1981, of the Township Planning Commission on principal and conditional uses of the Deferred Development District, height restrictions surrounding the airport, clarification of the definition of temporary recreational structures, and the zoning districts being considered for the property located in Sec. 36, T26N, R2W, and Sec. 31, T27N, R3W, to the proposed draft on a complete revision to the Zoning Ordinance.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
Township Clerk

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Rosi and Dr. Henig, the nurses and the staff at Mercy Hospital for their excellent care while I was a

patient, to Pastor and Mrs. Barnett and our friends from Calvary Baptist Church for helping and staying with my husband, Charlie.

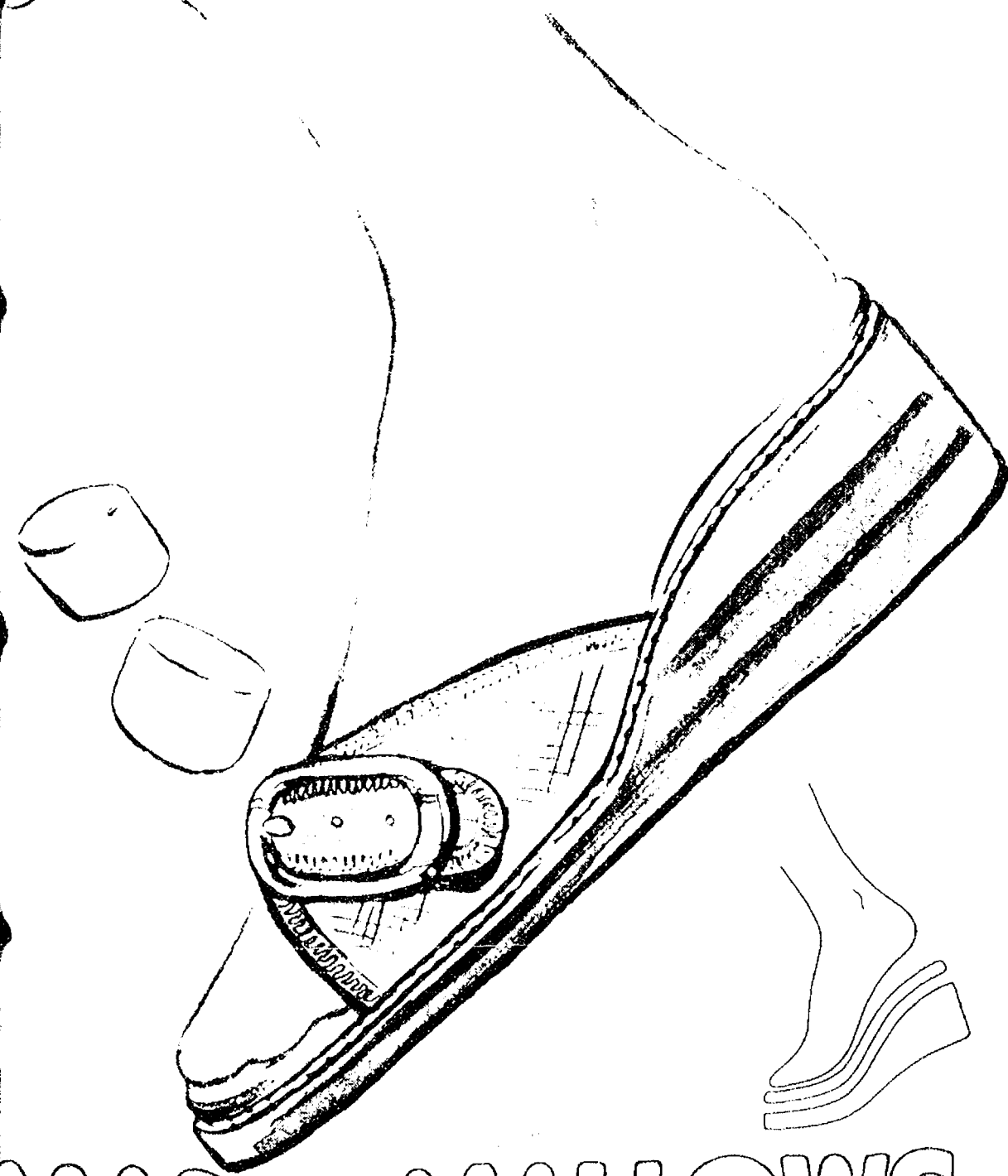
Thank you, to all for your visits, gifts, prayers and kindnesses.

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Mrs. Charles Hooper

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### Low Income Energy Program

Due to elimination of CETA Title VI funding for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program, reduced staffing has become necessary.

Beginning April 6, 1981, an intake worker will be available to complete home heating assistance applications in Crawford County at The Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:00-4:30. Telephone Number: (517) 348-8764.

### Book Fair at Frederic

The Frederic Elementary School in Frederic will sponsor a student book fair from April 6, to April 10. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Books will be on display in the Library.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used for the Library. Parents this would be an excellent time to come in and purchase good reading materials for those Easter Baskets.

The school is sponsoring this event, with Mrs. Merna Newberry serving as book fair chairman.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges: wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

## Junior Pro Cage Teams



**NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK-BRONCO'S**—(Front row) Sharon Waters, Nikki Nicholas, Sherry Hamilton, (Back row) Todd Klinger, Andy Kortess, Louis Turner, Wayne Weatherly, Scott VanDeVen (Coach) Ted Kortess.



**GAYLORD STATE BANK-5th GRADE BUCKEYES**—(Front left to right) Roseanna Rakoczy, Angie Larson, Joanne Halstead, Patty Minnear, (Back row) Mark Shepler, Jackie Yoder, Joey Ruddy, John Kinnee, Brian Johnson, (Coach) Bill Ruddy.



**GRAYLING KIWANIS 4th GRADE-TIGERS**—(Front row) Derrick Christman, Jim Pfaff, Heidi Stephenson, Amy LaGrow, (Back) Tim Pernie, Jason Wright, (Coach) Dave Stephenson. Missing Brian Kindrick.



**GRAYLING ROTARY CLUB-BEARS**—(Front left to right) Tommy Ellingboe, Tim Hickey, Arun Houlton, Rusty Argue, (Back) Deanna Phelps, Lori Gust, Shelley Hatfield, Billy Ellingboe (manager) (Coaches) Bill Ellingboe, D. Cory. Missing Matthew Cory.



**MAC'S DRUG STORE-BRAVES**—(Front left to right) Mike McNamara, Susie Casler, Kristi Cottenham, Jenny Money, Tim Cook, (Back row) Pat Nunn, Jerry Gauthier, Kelly Hudson, Billy Thayer, (Coaches) Pat Nunn and Holly Nunn.



**GRAYLING AREA J.C.'S 5th GRADE-RAMS**—(Front row) Jason Small, Bobbie Strong, Ron Melhorn, William Mitchell, (Back) Nicole Weaver, Jeff Wolcott, (Coach) Carol VanNuck, Debbie Burr Missing Cheryl Brooks.

### Senior Citizen Single Party

"We are hosting a party for all Single" 55 and over at the Senior Citizen Center on April 11th beginning with a potluck supper at 5:00 p.m. Each lady is asked to bring a dish to pass and each gentleman a dollar or two towards the meat. We will cook a ham here and have rolls and butter and coffee. You ladies bring the vegetables, the salads, desserts, and casseroles. The men will pay for the meat.

Our program will consist of a T.V. like game "The Dating Game" followed by a scavenger hunt. Games and dancing. You may each B.Y.O.B. if you wish.

No one who is currently married can come—just those presently single (if you were formerly married, widowed, divorced, just so you are single now.) The reason for this party is a get acquainted and a chance to see that you can have fun in a group even though you are single.

Call in and let us know you are coming, if you can, so we will have an idea of tables, meat etc.

This is your invitation, please come April 11th 5:00 p.m. Anyone single and over 55 is welcome.

### On Dean's List

SAULT STE. MARIE: Anne M. Rolfe, Grayling, was included on the Lake Superior State College dean's list for the term which recently ended.

To be so listed, a student must have earned a 3.50 grade point average or better.

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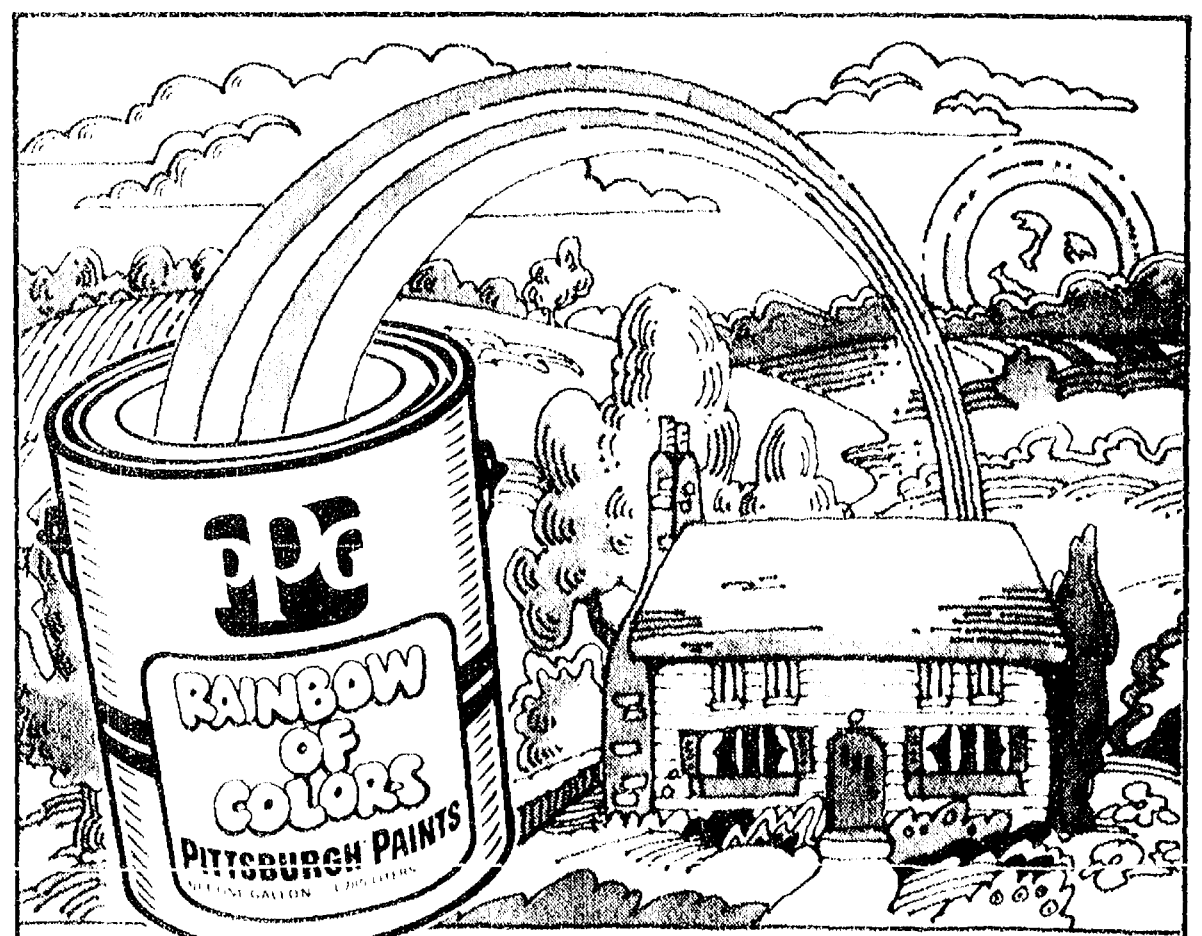
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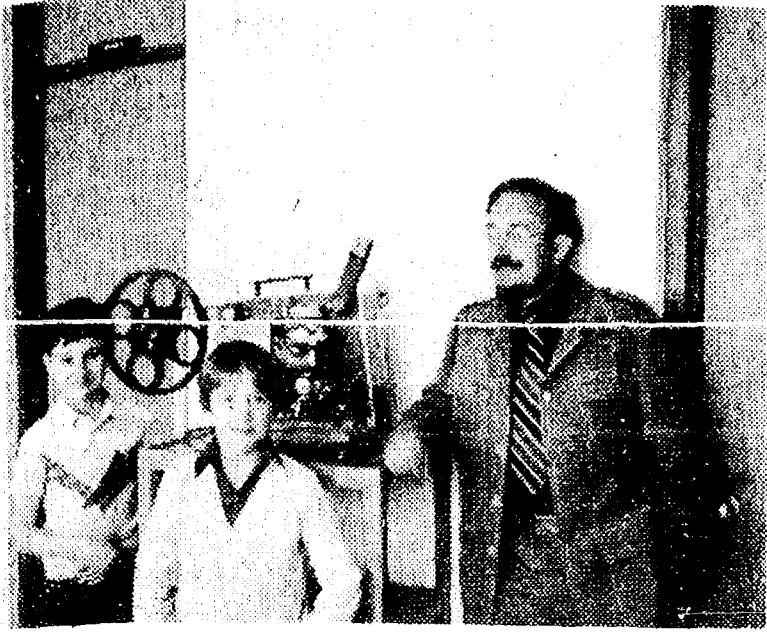
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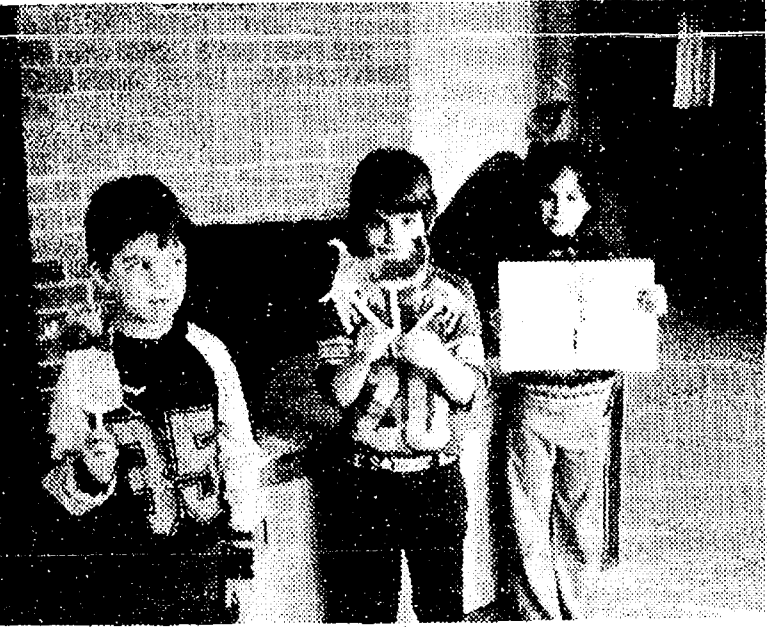


**LEARN ABOUT TORNADOS**—With the tornado season just about upon us the Crawford County Sheriff's Department wisely scheduled Mr. Howard Taylor to be the guest speaker for this segment of the Junior Deputy program. Mr. Taylor coordinates the emergency action during times of adverse weather conditions. Thus he was able to obtain a film showing the dangers of tornadoes. Along with Mr. Taylor you see Randy Pittman on your left. Chad Flowers is standing between Randy and Mr. Taylor.



**RECOGNIZE NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK**—During the days of March 15 through 21 we recognized National Wildlife Week. Shelly Conklin, on the left, is holding a poster which she received from Girl Scouts. It symbolizes the occasion by showing a seal in its natural habitat. Jenny Gillon, right, was inspired by the poster to write her feelings about the killing of seals and other animals. The two girls are pictured with their fourth grade teacher, Mr. Hayes.

The article reads as follows: About Seals, People who kill seals for money are ruining seal's lives. Are money or seals more important? Because if everyone keeps killing animals like seals, they are killing much of our natural beauty. Just think, wouldn't it be bad if we were helpless little baby seals and all of a sudden some strange thing came up and killed us for nothing? God gave us seals, dogs, cats, birds, and other animals to look at and admire the beauty, not to kill. By Jenny Gillon



**GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**—This is from the play, "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." The first one is Jordan Stancil, the second person is Billy Ellingboe and the third one is Angela Thompson. Jordan Stancil played the part of the troll, Billy Ellingboe, played the three Billy Goats, and Angela Thompson was the narrator. By Kelly Springer, Heather Watts and Jill Brackenbury.



**LEADER DOGS VISIT SCHOOL**—March 11, 1981, there was a leader dog assembly at the Grayling Elementary School gym. Mr. Juday, the director for leader dogs in northern Michigan came and talked to the fourth and fifth grade because he wanted more people to learn more about leader dogs.

Mr. Juday showed us two films about leader dogs in training at the Rochester leader dog school and how blind people who want a leader dog must go to leader dog training school to learn how to take care of a leader dog.

Mr. Juday said that any kind of Labrador retrievers, German shepherds, golden retrievers, and some mutts are used in the program. These dogs have to be 22 inches high at the shoulders, when standing up, to be used.

After the dogs finish their training they can be placed in any country of the world.

In the picture are Mrs. Juday, Mr. Juday, Mrs. Hatfield, Jeff Cowie and Mrs. Cowie and their leader dogs.

Written by Grady Stoli and Lori Dean.

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Michigan Area II PSRO will assume full review responsibility of health care provided in Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on May 1, 1981, to eligible persons covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and Maternal & Child Health programs.

This responsibility is pursuant to an agreement with the Secretary of the DHHS and the requirements to Title XI, Part B, of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320c et seq.) and regulations and guidelines thereunder.

The formal plan and timetable approved by the Secretary for this assumption of review responsibilities are available for public inspection during regular working hours at 1305 E. 8th St., Traverse City, MI. Questions may be addressed in writing to PSRO, at above address.

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An impossible dream? Not at all. Men have already gone to the moon and women will follow. This girl, if she really wants to, may be one of them.

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## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Suzanne Faye Stockwell, 34, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of intent to defraud by false pretenses. The 12-day period was waived and a \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Richard E. Miller, Jr., 28, Frederic, demanded preliminary examination on charges of forgery and uttering & publishing a forged document. The 12-day period was waived and a \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Jack Clifton Hartley, Jr., 31, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on charges of forgery and uttering & publishing a forged document. The 12-day period was waived and a \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Larry J. Stebbins, 37, Gaylord, pled guilty to uttering and publishing a non-sufficient check under \$50 (two charges). He was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail, placed on probation for six months. Restitution was ordered on one charge and the sentence suspended on the 2nd charge.

Arthur Carline, 23, Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. He was fined \$105 and ordered to make restitution of \$24.51 and placed on probation for 60 days.

Kenneth Dean Bliss, 50, Mio, pled guilty to impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Wilfred Arthur Jackson, 59, Mt. Pleasant, pled nolo contendere to a charge of DWI, was fined \$305 or 14 days in jail and had his driver's license suspended for 90 days.

Gene Edward Peterson, 53, Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of DWI, was fined \$305 and his license was suspended for 90 days except to drive to, from and during his employment.

Francis Leroy Mancour, 57, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of DWI, was fined \$305 or 14 days in jail and his license was suspended for 90 days except to drive to, from and in the course of employment.

Leroy William Dodge, 55, Alton, Mo., pled guilty to a DWI charge, was fined \$305 or 14 days in jail and his driving privilege was suspended for 90 days.

Leroy J. Gingerich, 19, Grayling, pled nolo contendere to a DWI charge, was fined \$305 or 14 days in jail, and had his license suspended for 90 days except driving to, from and in course of employment.

Joseph Haskin, 27, Grayling, pled guilty to an impaired driving charge (second offense) and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail.

Donald Ellwood Wilson, 49, pled guilty to an impaired driving charge and was fined \$205 or 14 days in jail.

Martin Timothy Haskin, 23, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100, was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail and ordered to make restitution of \$33.40.

Donald Richard Schlehuber, 24, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100 and was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail and ordered to make restitution of \$33.40.

## Women's Club To Meet

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and the surrounding communities will hold its monthly luncheon at the Holiday Inn of Houghton Lake on Tuesday, April 14, 1981, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The local club extends an invitation to all women of the area to attend this luncheon. The theme will be "Showers of Blessing". The Special Feature will be Alice Spiess of Co-operative Extension Program from Roscommon telling how to "Stretch Our Food Dollar". The guest speaker will be Jane Lodge, a teacher and a mother from St. Clair Shores, Michigan. Jane's husband was with the Billy Graham Crusades. Tammy Ward will provide the special music for the luncheon.

Nursery care is provided for the luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 7059 West Houghton Lake Drive, M-55. Reservations for the children are necessary.

The luncheon is \$4.25. For the luncheon and nursery reservations, please call Florence Dale at 366-5269 or Dolores Peckham at 821-9317 by April 9, 1981. Reservations are necessary for everyone and cancellations are essential. Late reservations will be accepted. Everyone is invited to bring a friend. She'll be glad you did.

ordered to make restitution of \$33.40.

Robert Curtis Terry, 26, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100 and was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail and ordered to make restitution of \$33.40.

William Robert Barclay, 37, Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and creating a disturbance. He was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Ernest Jerome Balch, 28, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was fined \$155 or 14 days in jail and placed on probation for one year.

Michael Matthew MacKay, 17, Frederic, pled guilty to two charges of no operator's license and was jailed three days on both charges.

David Raymond Cockell, 24, Grosse Pointe, pled nolo contendere to a charge of driving on a suspended license. He was sentenced to a three day jail term and \$85 fine or 10 additional days in jail.

The following appeared before visiting Judge Joel I. Mills:

Robert James Iverson, 29, Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling. A \$10,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Daniel Wayne Bradley, 20, Auburn Heights, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking & entering an unoccupied dwelling. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford

File No. 81-005-041-DO  
Inez Morales Alvarez, Plaintiff,  
vs.

Mary Alice Alvarez, Defendant.  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
At a session of said Court, held in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on the 9th day of March, 1981,

PRESNT: The Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.  
On the 14th day of January, 1981, an action was filed by Inez Morales Alvarez, Plaintiff, against Mary Alice Alvarez, Defendant, in this Court, to dissolve the marriage between Plaintiff and Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Mary Alice Alvarez, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 21st day of April, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,  
Circuit Judge

ALTON T. DAVIS  
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114 Michigan Avenue  
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# County Board of Commission Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 26th day of February 1981.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:45 a.m.  
Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Neilson, Nowak-All Present.

Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Recording Secretary: Deputy Clerk Krey.

Visitors: Sally Rushton, Carolyn Suffield, Don Geiss, Tony Colasacco, Bob Pollock, Al Livrance, Vicky Kalnbach, Joe White, Irene Wyman, John Huss, Larry Hunter, Brnie Fowler, Jerry Morford, Roy Spangler.

Approval of minutes;

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the Board meeting of 2/10/81 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

The morning session was used for the Board members to review a set of Rules & Procedures for County Boards of Commissioners, to adopt. With the exception of Ms. Sally Rushton & Carolyn Suffield from the CETA office's appearing before the Board with an update on the status of the Unemployment compensation for Counties.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Tony Colasacco, from North Central Mi. Mental Health Services came before the Board with an update on Mental Health Services.

Bob Pollock, a former State Auditor, spoke to the Board in regards to auditing services for Counties.

Al Livrance & Vicky Kalnbach from the Airport appeared before the Board on several Airport matters.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, that the two new County funded people at the Airport, Ashton & Kalnbach, be provided all the benefits & fringes as any other County employee. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

5 minute recess.

Chairman presented the Payment agreement contract for the re-roofing of the County building from M.L. Smith.

MOTION by Miller, second by Mattis, to authorize the Chairman to sign this agreement with M.L. Smith for the re-roofing of the County building. Roll Call: Harland-Nay; All Others Ayes. Carried.

Mrs. Irene Wyman came before the Board.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Harland, to amend todays agenda & take care of the old business item regarding the Magistrate's office. All Ayes.

Finance Chairman advised the Board that the Committee had not made a decision on this matter & would like the whole Board to decide this matter. Discussion held;

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, to allow this new hire of an 01 in the Magistrate's office & this expense be taken from the Contingency fund. Roll Call: Bidvia, Mattis, Miller-Ayes. Harland, Kitchen, Neilson & Nowak-Nays. Motion Failed.

Correspondence read & placed on file.

Prosecutor Huss appeared before the Board with an update on civil matters for the Board.

Commissioner Harland excused temporarily.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, came to the Board with a recap of the Equalization Study for '80-81.

Bernie Fowler & Jerry Morford appeared before the board in regards to the Grayling Recreation Authority. They are asking if the County Board is interested in membership in this Authority.

Commissioner Harland returned.

Discussion held on joining the Grayling Recreation Authority.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, that Mr. Fowler ascertain the possibility of the County joining with Grayling Twp. & the City of Grayling & the Crawford AuSable School District in this Grayling Recreation Authority. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Kitchen presented the Board with the Resolution to adopt for the Construction Board of appeals;

MOTION by Mattis, second by Nowak, to adopt the following Resolution; Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

WHEREAS, The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has previously adopted Act 230, Public Acts of 1972 as amended, and

WHEREAS, Section 14 of said Act, being Section 125.1514 of the MCL, requires the appointment of a County Construction Board of Appeals, and

WHEREAS, Certain professional residents have concurred with this Board's request to serve as members of this Construction Board of Appeals,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following named persons be appointed to said Board of Appeals for a period of two (2) years as provided by law. Said Board to convene upon a receipt of written request for an appeal from any interested person, or the persons authorized agent, appealing a decision of the enforcing agency pursuant to or relating to the Michigan Construction Code Act or its refusal to grant an application for a building permit.

Donald Jansen, Leonard Szajner, Jack Stewart, David Wyman, John Keir, Alton Davis.

Chairman read a request from the Bldg. & Zoning Inspector for a leave of absence along with his regular vacation leave.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, that Mr. Rutkowski be granted vacation with pay during the weeks of 3/2/81 thru 3/13/81; and a leave without pay during the weeks of 3/16/81 thru 3/27/81. All Ayes. Carried.

Request from the Chamber of Commerce for approval of the new officers for the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to approve these members to the E.D.C. Board. All Ayes. Carried.

A letter read from the Bldg. & Zoning Director in regards to the hire of an Electrical Inspector for the County.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to table this request from the Bldg. Inspector until next meeting. All Ayes. Carried.

D.P.W. report by Bidvia; a need for re-appointments to that Board.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, to re-appoint Larry Gust for 3 years, Harold Clingsmith for 3 years, Grover Cason for 2 years & John Keir for 1 year to the D.P.W. Board, all effective 1/1/81. All Ayes. Carried.

Also a need of an appointment to the Regional Transportation Authority;

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to appoint Rolla Failing to the Regional Transportation Authority, if available, to replace Commissioners Bidvia & Neilson. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman presented the Board with a Resolution regarding the HUD Community Development Block Grant pre-application.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to adopt the following Resolution; Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

RE: H.U.D. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PRE-APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the County of Crawford made application to H.U.D. for a single purpose Community Development Block Grant for housing rehab in order to continue its rehab program to low and moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, said pre-application was based on the need established in the FY80 H.U.D. approved Housing Assistance Plan and upon regulations published in the Federal Register of March 1, 1978 570.202 (c) (2) permitting housing rehab activities to take place on a county-wide spot basis; and

WHEREAS, H.U.D. declined to approved said pre-application on the basis of "Impact" in seeming disregard of its' own internal C.P.D. Notice 80-19, IV, dated 9-18-80, which states "there is no requirement for designating a defined concentrated area" for Single Purpose Programs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners wishes to appeal such a discriminatory decision by H.U.D. and hereby authorizes Janice L. Cornell, Director, Crawford County Housing and Community Development to pursue said appeal to Stephan Brown, Director, H.U.D. Detroit Area Office and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of said appeal be sent to Senator Donald Riegler, Senator Carl Levin, Congressman Robert Davis, Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency, Housing Assistance Council, and Rural America and any other appropriate persons or agencies to enlist their support.

Jeannette Kitchen

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to remove from the Table, the Motion from last meeting on the request from the Housing Commission & present for discussion. All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion

MOTION by Nowak, second by Neilson, to deny this recommendation from the Housing Commission on the salary increases. Roll Call: Nowak, Neilson, Bidvia, Mattis, & Kitchen-Ayes. Harland & Miller-Nays. Carried.

Old Business;

The Old Xerox Machine has been placed in the Sheriff's Department. The Dial-A-Ride has purchased the Cannon Copier from the Sheriff for \$1,000.00.

Finance report by Nowak;

Law Enforcement report by Mattis;

As there is no further business to come before this Board,

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to adjourn. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Jeannette Kitchen, Chairperson

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of March 1981.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak-All Present.

Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Recording Secretary: Deputy Clerk Krey.

Visitors: Don Geiss, Joe White, Mike Hauxwell, Rolla Failing, Roberta Wright, Duane Swift, Jack Cinco, Enid White, Rich Adams, Ken Fink, Chet Johnston, Fred Schaibly, Bob Bovee, Judge Francis Walsh, Jan Cornell, John Huss.

Approval of minutes;

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Mattis, that the minutes of 2/25/81 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

The Board further reviewed the Rules & Procedures for County Commissioners.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to approve & adopt these Rules & Procedures for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Clerk to provide typed copies of these rules for the Board.

5 minute recess.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to amend the agenda of todays meeting and take care of two visitors now present. All Ayes. Carried.

Rolla Failing spoke to the Board in regards to matters at the Joint Landfill.

Ms. Roberta Wright from our local Department of Social Services office came before the Board with a request that the County participate in their work relief program by supplying work sites for the various clients in this program.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to approve this work relief program of D.S.S. and allow the placement of workers with County assignments under the direction of the DSS office. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Correspondence read & placed on file:

re Crawford County Library appointees;

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to approve the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees appointment of Theresa Wakeley to that Board for a term from April, 1981 to April, 1986. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to proceed with the regular scheduled agenda at this time.

Mr. Jack Cinco, Regional Administrator, of our Northwest Michigan Associated Health Departments came before the Board with the annual 1980 report & an update on various activities.

More correspondence read.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Commissioner Mattis reported on the matter of the workmens compensation and the unemployment compensation of the County.

Committee Reports:

Transportation & D.P.W. reports by Bidvia.

Bldg. & Personnel report by Mattis; another request from the Janitor for her to be put back on the afternoon work schedule she used to have.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to change the hours of the Janitor back to the afternoon shift she used to have, effective next pay period. Roll Call: Kitchen-Nay; All Others Ayes. Carried.

Ms. Enid White & Mr. Rich Adams from Datamatic Processing in East Lansing came before the Board with a presentation of their computer services.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Nowak, to authorize Datamatic to do a mini survey of the County needs & report back with a cost study proposal for our Board to consider. All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Ken Fink spoke to the Board; offering his assistance on any insurance matter.

Chet Johnston came to the Board with a contract for signing on our transportation system. He will have the Prosecutor review this before the Board Chairman signs.

Fred Schaibly, Lovells Twp. Supervisor, appeared before the Board with a request that the Board not accept the Equalization factor for his township. He has had many complaints from the various taxpayers in his area on their raise in assessment. He would like to come back to the Board with more data on this matter at their next meeting.

Chet Johnston came back before the Board with a request for the Board to participate in the Ride-Sharing/and/or Van Pooling Program under NEMSCA.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Mattis, to approve the county co-operating with the Ride-Sharing/Van Pooling system & allow the display of their advertisements in the County building. All Ayes. Carried.

He updated the Board on other matters also.

The Juvenile Officer Bob Bovee came to the Board with a request to purchase a transcriber for his office, there are funds in the Juvenile Agent Budget for this purchase if funds are transferred into a line item for the machine.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to transfer \$350.00 from the mileage line item to the office supply line item in the Juvenile Agent Budget for the purchase of the Soni Transcriber for \$350.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

District Court Judge Francis Walsh appeared before the Board regarding the Magistrate's request for additional personnel for that office. Finance Chairman Nowak advised the Board that his Committee had met with the Judge on this matter and;

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, to grant this request for an additional staff member in the Magistrate's office with the Personnel Committee to determine the job classification & the wage entry level. Roll Call: Kitchen & Neilson-Nays; All others Ayes. Carried.

Jan Cornell from the Housing Commission office came before the Board in regards to the action the Board took in denying the pay raises for the Housing employees. Would like the Board to re-consider the action & grant the Secretary a pay increase.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the Housing Secretary, Jeannine Eggert, hourly rate be set at \$5.06 effective this date, which is in line with the County's 04 pay scale. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

She also would like the Board to recommend an increase for her & the Inspector. Chairperson Kitchen referred this request to the Personnel Committee for a recommendation for next Board meeting.

Committee Reports Continued:

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to adopt the following Resolution; Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

A RESOLUTION OF REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, The Crawford County Board of Commissioners wishes to re-establish a County Zoning Commission as authorized by Act No. 183, Public Acts of 1943 as amended; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Commissioners wishes to remove zoning authority from the existing Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Commissioners wishes to reorganize said Planning Commission; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Said Board of Commissioners does hereby establish the Crawford County Zoning Commission consisting of five (5) members with all powers, duties, and responsibilities as prescribed by Act No. 183, of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Board of Commissioners does hereby reconstitute the Crawford County Planning Commission of five (5) members with all powers, duties, and responsibilities as prescribed in Act No. 282, of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, effective April 1, 1981.

From Gratiot County, re: fee increase of vital records being \$5.00 instead of \$10.00;

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to show opposition to Gratiot County's Resolution on fees for vital records. All Ayes. Carried.

From Hillsdale County, re: property reclassification;

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to support Hillsdale County's Resolution on property reclassification. All Ayes. Carried.

From Sanilac County, re: term of office for Road Commissioners being reduced to 2 year terms;

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to support Sanilac County's Resolution on Road Commissioners term of office. All Ayes. Carried.

From Cheboygan County, re: vital record fees being set by our own County;

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to support Cheboygan County's Resolution on setting vital record fees. All Ayes. Carried.

From Clinton County, re: the President's program of budget & tax reductions;

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, to support this Resolution from Clinton County on supporting the President's program. Roll Call: Mattis-Nay; All Others Ayes. Carried.

Finance report by Nowak; Soil Conservation District for Appropriation;

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, to approve the appropriation to the Roscommon/Crawford Soil Conservation District in the amount of \$250.00 for last quarter of 1980. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report & do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed & that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasury.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved in the amount of \$24,285.72, with the Airport bills in the amount of \$2,642.21 & all Vouchers be approved also. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

The contract with the Dept. of Transportation brought back to the Board;

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to adopt the following

Resolution & authorize the Chairperson & Chester Johnston to sign same, pending review by the Prosecutor. All Ayes. Carried.

## EXCERPT OF MINUTES

The following resolution was offered by Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Be it resolved, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby approved the proposed Contract submitted by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Be it further resolved that Jeannette Kitchen and Chester Johnston be authorized and directed to execute Contract No. 81-0149 for and on behalf of Board of Commissioners.

Resolution Declared Adopted

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Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk

Prosecutor Huss spoke to the Board on several matters.

Finance continued; line item transfers;

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to transfer \$900.00 from line item gas & oil to Animal Burial line item in the ACO budget. Roll Call: Neilson-Nay; All Others Ayes. Carried.

Old Business item No. 3; status of new hires at Airport. Chairman referred this to the Airport Committee for a recommendation.

Commissioner Mattis updated the Board on the switchboard matter.

Chairperson Kitchen appointed Mattis, Nowak & Kitchen to the new standing Committee of the Boards: Community Development.

There will also be two citizens appointed to this Committee.

As there is no further business to come before this Board; Chairperson Kitchen adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Jeannette Kitchen, Chairperson

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

The bills of the following Commissioners were allowed at this time:

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| Bidvia        | 240.00  | 100.00 | 3.80           |
| Harland       | 260.00  | 100.00 | 99.73          |
| Kitchen       | 290.00  | 150.00 |                |
| Mattis        | 310.00  | 100.00 | 274.04         |
| Miller        | 260.00  | 100.00 | 118.36         |
| Neilson       | 130.00  | 100.00 | 15.40          |
| Nowak         | 250.00  | 100.00 | 47.32          |

## Crawford AuSable School District

Regular Meeting - March 16, 1981

### I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

2. Attendance.

A. Members.

(1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President.

Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President.

Bernadine Dosch, Secretary.

Mickey Perez, Treasurer.

Mary Allen, Trustee.

Freddie Allen, Trustee.

Pauline Petrosky, Trustee.

William Dierich, Superintendent.

Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent.

(2) Absent.

None.

B. Others Present.

Mr. Kent Reynolds, Grayling High School Principal.

Mr. Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal.

Mr. Melvin Nunn, Grayling Elementary School Principal.

Mr. David Hawkins, Frederic Elem. School Teaching Principal.

Mr. Michael Branch, Grayling High School Assistant Principal.

Mr. Pete Ingvarsson, State & Federal Programs Facilitator.

Ms. Peggy Emerick, CAPT President.

Mr. Joe Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche.

Mr. Dick Robbins, Kingscott Associates.

Mr. Bill Coberley, Elzinga & Volkers Const. Management.

Several School District Teachers.

Several Government Students.

Several Community Members.

3. Approval of Minutes. It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 9, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held February 17, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held February 23, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held March 2, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

### II. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

4. Hearing Session: President Burkley, Administration and Kingscott representative Mr. Dick Robbins responded to a few questions from the community concerning the publication of minutes and the middle school building project.

15 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, April 2, 1981

### III. COMMUNICATIONS

5. Correspondence. The Board reviewed letters from WQON radio station and Kingscott Associates. The Board also reviewed the National School Boards Association Nominating Committee Report and the "Crawford AuSable Inkwell".

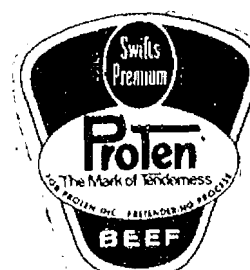
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**COOKIES**  
**\$1.19**  
15 OZ. PKGS.

SEEDLESS  
**GRAPES**  
**98¢** LB.

NABISCO PREMIUM  
SALTINES  
**CRACKERS**  
**75¢**  
16 OZ.

2 LITER  
PLASTIC BOTTLE  
**7-UP**  
**\$1.29** PLUS DEP.

**ORANGES**  
**10/98¢**

CAMPBELL'S  
TOMATO  
**SOUP**  
**4/98¢**  
10 OZ. CANS

SCHAEFER SOFT & GOOD  
**BREAD**..... 20 OZ. **69¢**

SMUCKER'S STRAWBERRY  
**JELLY**..... **69¢**

IMPERIAL—1 LB. QRTS.  
**MARGARINE** .. **59¢**

BUTTERNUT WHITE  
**BREAD**..... 1 1/2 LB. FAMILY SIZE **69¢**

McDONALD'S ICE CREAM DOZ. PKG.  
**SANDWICHES**.. **\$1.59**

NO NAME BRAND ALL PURPOSE  
**COFFEE**..... LB. **\$2.29**

NO NAME BRAND  
**BATHROOM  
TISSUE**  
**69¢**  
4 ROLL PACK

### Bidding

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used and the requirements that tradesmen must meet in order to place bids. This use of a construction management firm enhances the possibility of local tradesmen receiving some contracts. Although no guarantee can be made due to the requirement of the acceptance of lowest bids.

It is the desire of the Crawford AuSable Board of Education that the greatest savings be realized by taxpayers. It is hoped that this meeting may encourage maximum savings and also see local firms receiving contracts.

### Bowling Leagues

| PIONEER LEAGUE                                                                      |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Northern National Bank                                                           | 38     |
| 2. Laurus's Bath Shoppe                                                             | 32     |
| 3. Cornell Agency                                                                   | 30 1/2 |
| 4. Millikin Construction                                                            | 26 1/2 |
| 5. Terry's 76                                                                       | 24     |
| 6. Ski & Shore Realty                                                               | 24     |
| 7. Avalanche                                                                        | 17     |
| 8. Dawson's                                                                         | 16     |
| High Series: L. Tobin 200, J. Willis 199, S. Brengle 196                            |        |
| High Series: L. Tobin 533, N. Millikin 516, N. Fraser 514                           |        |
| AMERICAN 2nd                                                                        |        |
| 1. RDI Inc.                                                                         | 28     |
| 2. McLean's Promart                                                                 | 27     |
| 3. First Call                                                                       | 27     |
| 4. Real Estate One                                                                  | 26     |
| 5. Willis Carpet Service                                                            | 19     |
| 6. Rochettes                                                                        | 18     |
| 7. Mercy Hospital                                                                   | 16     |
| 8. Parker Surveying                                                                 | 15     |
| High Series: T. Grant 583, T. Trudgen & J. Golnick 518, R. Weaver & N. Lesinski 515 |        |
| High Game: T. Grant 242, N. Lesinski 205, T. Trudgen 190                            |        |

| COFFEE LEAGUE                                               |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. B & J Gal's                                              | 28     |
| 2. Wag-On Inn                                               | 27     |
| 3. Down River True Value                                    | 26 1/2 |
| 4. Smock's Archery                                          | 24     |
| 5. Moshier's Sales & Service                                | 20 1/2 |
| 6. Wendy's                                                  | 20     |
| 7. Callahan's Sunoco                                        | 19     |
| 8. Plaza Bar                                                | 11     |
| High Game: M. Weaver 217, F. Barclay 188, J. Fye 181        |        |
| High Series: D. Crull 649, M. Weaver 635, S. Thayer 633     |        |
| NORTHWOOD LEAGUE                                            |        |
| 1. Milltown Refuse                                          | 35     |
| 2. Bubble's Belle's                                         | 34     |
| 3. R & H Sports                                             | 30     |
| 4. Comfort Center                                           | 28     |
| 5. Northern Pines Assoc.                                    | 28     |
| 6. Leonard Electric                                         | 26     |
| 7. Russ Dry Wall                                            | 15     |
| 8. Lauries                                                  | 12     |
| High Game: T. Hoesli 184, N. Steffes 176, F. Shires 175     |        |
| High Series: N. Steffes 486, V. Hatfield 481, F. Shires 473 |        |

| SENIOR CITIZENS                                              |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. 1st Savings                                               | 66     |
| 2. Glen's Mkt.                                               | 64     |
| 3. Larry & Joan                                              | 61     |
| 4. Northern National Bank                                    | 54 1/2 |
| 5. Pro Mart                                                  | 51     |
| 6. Mac's Drugs                                               | 46 1/2 |
| 7. Spikes                                                    | 46     |
| 8. R & H Sports                                              | 27     |
| High Series: R. Cline 509, E. Wilde 489, T. Tosto 458        |        |
| High Game: T. Tosto 182, R. Cline 178, L. Demorest 175       |        |
| High Series: 1. Hendee 513, J. Laskowski 474, D. Burriel 436 |        |
| High Game: J. Hendee 189, J. Laskowski 173, D. Burriel 156   |        |

| AMERICAN 1st                                                   |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. 123 Lumber Co.                                              | 21     |
| 2. Sawyer's Tree Service                                       | 20     |
| 3. Krummel Beverage                                            | 19     |
| 4. Northern Pines Associates                                   | 18 1/2 |
| 5. Clair's Standard Service                                    | 16     |
| 6. Uncle Al's                                                  | 14     |
| 7. Lakeview Stables                                            | 13 1/2 |
| 8. Scheer Motor Sales                                          | 13     |
| High Series: M. Hettlinger 548, E. Balch 538, S. Sanderson 536 |        |
| High Game: D. Wallace 275, M. Hettlinger 223, E. Balch 213     |        |

| NATIONAL 2nd                                             |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Milltown Party Store                                  | 24 |
| 2. Cordavox Kid                                          | 22 |
| 3. Pine Aire Motel                                       | 22 |
| 4. Legion Lanes                                          | 21 |
| 5. Dan & Maggies                                         | 20 |
| 6. Georgia Pacific                                       | 19 |
| 7. Eagles Club                                           | 18 |
| 8. D & J Auto Sales                                      | 14 |
| High Series: D. Ray 559, L. Donick 578, R. Laurende 554  |    |
| High Game: D. Ray 225 & 221, R. Laurende & L. Donick 213 |    |

| NATIONAL 1st                                        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. J & B Boys                                       | 83 1/2 |
| 2. Ben Franklin                                     | 79     |
| 3. Milltown Red                                     | 78     |
| 4. Glen's Market                                    | 73 1/2 |
| 5. Milltown Yellow                                  | 72     |
| 6. Comfort Center                                   | 70     |
| 7. Castile Paddle                                   | 61 1/2 |
| 8. Northern Pines                                   | 58 1/2 |
| High Game: R. Borka 226, C. Fye 221 & 209           |        |
| High Series: C. Fye 621, B. Borka 586, D. Smock 563 |        |

| TRIANGLE                                                        |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Russ Dry Wall                                                | 150 1/2 |
| 2. Tim Francis R.E.                                             | 132 1/2 |
| 3. V.F.W. Post 3736                                             | 132     |
| 4. Bay City Times                                               | 120     |
| 5. Riley's Country Store                                        | 120     |
| 6. George's Auto                                                | 112     |
| 7. Jack the Turner                                              | 97 1/2  |
| 8. A.J.D.                                                       | 97 1/2  |
| High Game: K. Potter 224, D. Canfield 218 & 212, J. Golnick 210 |         |
| High Series: D. Canfield 639, T. Barr 564, R. Mudge 557         |         |

| NITELW MIXED DOUBLES                                             |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Perez CPA                                                     | 41     |
| 2. Northern Pines                                                | 35 1/2 |
| 3. Holiday Inn                                                   | 34 1/2 |
| 4. Jackie's Garage                                               | 29 1/2 |
| 5. Milltown Fence                                                | 22     |
| 6. Arrowhead                                                     | 18     |
| High Series: G. Sampsel 573, J. Helsel 524, M. Perez 455         |        |
| High Game: J. Helsel 229, G. Sampsel 215 & 186                   |        |
| High Series: J. Sampsel 542, R. Perez 519, J. Smock 507          |        |
| High Game: J. Smock 200, J. Sampsel 191, R. Perez & B. Vargo 189 |        |

| FRIDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE                                  |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Miller Hwd                                                | 39 |
| 2. Spikes                                                    | 34 |
| 3. Timber Room                                               | 32 |
| 4. D.J. Electronics                                          | 27 |
| 5. Artex                                                     | 24 |
| 6. Legion Lanes                                              | 23 |
| 7. Little Caesars                                            | 23 |
| 8. R & H Sports                                              | 22 |
| High Series: D. Henning 567, J. Diener 543, H. Baker 511     |    |
| High Game: H. Baker 212, D. Henning 202, D. Henning 196      |    |
| High Series: J. Rasmussen 479, C. Baker 466, M. Porter 461   |    |
| High Game: J. Rasmussen 191, T. Rasmussen 185, M. Porter 174 |    |

| SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES                                 |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Chaparral Ranch                                         | 38 1/2 |
| 2. Brooks Trucking                                         | 35 1/2 |
| 3. Down River True Value                                   | 35     |
| 4. Wendy's                                                 | 28     |
| 5. Jim's Uphl. No. 2                                       | 25     |
| 6. Century 21                                              | 25     |
| 7. Little Caesar's                                         | 20     |
| 8. Jim's Uphl. No. 1                                       | 15     |
| High Series: R. Kea 485, F. Golnick 487, D. Mathey 487     |        |
| High Game: D. Mathey 188, R. Curtis 187, R. Kea 171        |        |
| High Series: T. Robideau 488, R. Leas 463, S. Robideau 458 |        |
| High Game: T. Robideau 209, R. Leas 180, L. Mathey 168     |        |

| RECREATION LEAGUE                                             |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Bay City Times                                             | 27 |
| 2. Real Estate One                                            | 25 |
| 3. Grayling Bank                                              | 25 |
| 4. Lovells Hardware                                           | 24 |
| 5. Holiday Inn No. 2                                          | 22 |
| 6. Holiday Inn No. 1                                          | 22 |
| 7. Tim Francis R.E.                                           | 21 |
| 8. R & H Sports Center                                        | 19 |
| 9. Als Shoppe                                                 | 18 |
| 10. DiPonte Ford                                              | 18 |
| 11. Milltown Traders                                          | 18 |
| 12. Olsons                                                    | 17 |
| 13. Murlet's Beauty Salon                                     | 17 |
| 14. Coe's Market                                              | 17 |
| 15. Grayling Power                                            | 15 |
| 16. Krummel Beverage                                          | 15 |
| High Game: S. Hoffman 202 & 213, J. Hinds 200, M. LaMotte 198 |    |
| High Series: S. Hoffman 572, J. Hinds 545, D. Tompkins 511    |    |

| EARLY BIRDS                                                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Little Caesar's                                          | 35     |
| 2. Grayling Pharmacy                                        | 34 1/2 |
| 3. Tom's Painting                                           | 32 1/2 |
| 4. Millikin's Const.                                        | 29     |
| 5. R & H Sports                                             | 25 1/2 |
| 6. Legion Lanes                                             | 23     |
| 7. Dan & Maggies                                            | 15     |
| 8. Theaker's Kids                                           | 13 1/2 |
| High Series: P. Millikin 452, L. LaMotte 427, M. Shires 407 |        |
| High Game: L. LaMotte 179, B. Shires 177, P. Millikin 174   |        |
| High Series: D. Griffith 498, L. Davis 496, R. Grant 487    |        |
| High Game: L. Davis 198, Larry Davis 191, D. Dedafoe 180    |        |
| Rich Grant had an all spare game.                           |        |

| LITTLE RASCALS                                                       |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Comfort Center                                                    | 25 |
| 2. Real Estate One                                                   | 23 |
| 3. Milltown Party Store                                              | 20 |
| 4. Moshier's Sales & Service                                         | 20 |
| 5. Nene's Neck                                                       | 20 |
| 6. Tim Francis R.E.                                                  | 19 |
| 7. Charles Angels                                                    | 16 |
| 8. Perez CPA                                                         | 13 |
| High Game: L. Davis & M. VanHill 138, A. Houlton 128, C. Allen 128   |    |
| High Series: M. VanHill 263, A. Houlton 247, C. Allen 224            |    |
| High Game: M. Kalpe 108, S. Hatfield 100, L. Annis & S. Hatfield 100 |    |
| High Series: L. M. Kalpe 191, S. Hatfield 190, A. Annis 171          |    |

| ROOKIE ROLLERS                                                 |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Flowers by Josie                                            | 24 |
| 2. Legion Auxiliary                                            | 22 |
| 3. Grayling 4-H                                                | 21 |
| 4. Northern National Bank                                      | 20 |
| 5. Foodland                                                    | 20 |
| 6. DuBois Lumber                                               | 18 |
| 7. A.J.D.                                                      | 16 |
| 8. Rochettes                                                   | 15 |
| High Series: S. Campbell 194, N. Treanary 183, D. Phelps 158   |    |
| High Game: S. Campbell 103, N. Treanary 99, A. Moshier 94      |    |
| High Series: R. Montgomery 195, J. Wright 182, B. Mitchell 177 |    |
| High Game: J. Wright 112, R. Montgomery 111, D. Montgomery 108 |    |

| PIN PAIS                                                |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. AuSable Manfest                                      | 35     |
| 2. Dairy Queen                                          | 31 1/2 |
| 3. Down River True Value                                | 30     |
| 4. AuSable Electric                                     | 28     |
| 5. Ray's Canoe                                          | 27     |
| 6. Pete the Greek                                       | 24     |
| 7. McDonald's                                           | 19 1/2 |
| 8. Wiltsie Carpet                                       | 13     |
| High Series: J. Palmer 471, S. Brooks 407, M. Barr 382  |        |
| High Game: J. Palmer 188, S. Brooks 189, M. Barr 157    |        |
| High Series: S. Brooks 381, S. Denton 349, A. Small 333 |        |
| High Game: S. Brooks 142, S. Denton 138, D. Grant 127   |        |

### Concert

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purchasing. Twenty-six Senior Citizens (60 and over) are taking lessons at the Center every Thursday from Tina. This is one of our Kirtland classes and the Seniors do not have to pay for the lessons.

We urge everyone to come to the Concert and also drop in anytime from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 7th & from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 8th and see the different organs, price them, play them and talk to Bob. See you on April 7th. Public is invited.

### THOUGHT FOR FOOD BY DOUGLASS CROOK

#### PITA POCKET SANDWICHES

1 can (6 1/2 oz.) Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna in Water  
1 cup shredded carrot  
1/2 cup plain yogurt  
1/4 cup sliced water chestnuts  
1 tablespoon sliced green onion  
1 tablespoon soy sauce  
1/4 teaspoon minced ginger root  
2 (6-inch) pita bread rounds  
1 package (3 oz.) alfalfa sprouts

Drain tuna. Combine tuna, carrot, yogurt, water chestnuts, green onion, soy sauce and ginger root. Slice pita bread in half to make 4 pockets. Fill pockets with tuna mixture and sprouts. Makes 2 servings.  
Castle Cooke Foods